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VOL. XXXIV. NO. 42 BRISTOL, BUCKS COUNTY, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907. PRICE THREE CENTS

The Week in Newtown.

Mrs. William Barnsley has been staying at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Woodman, of Wycombe, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Albert Heston, of Wycombe, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Fannie M. Church was an over Sunday visitor at Atlantic City.

Miss Helen T. Worstall recently visited Mrs. Elizabeth Snidor, of Trenton.

Seed potatoes sold by Charles L. Knight last Thursday brought from 60c to 60c.

Mrs. S. M. Vandegrift is again confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Laura Davis, of Huntingdon Valley, was a visitor of Miss Sara Hicks for a few days.

Miss Ely, of Philadelphia, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Martindale, over Sunday.

The Friends Association held a regular monthly meeting at the meeting house on Wednesday evening.

A number of young people from here enjoyed roller skating at the rink in Trenton on Monday evening.

Aaron Packer has bought two lots on South Lincoln avenue of the executors of Silas Cary's estate for $175.

Miss Nellie Chandler, a student of George School, was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Alice F. Hogeland.

Miss Brown, one of the George School faculty, is boarding at Misses Scarborough during the spring vacation.

Mrs. T. P. Chambers returned home on Saturday, after a brief stay with her daughter, Mrs. Fred LeRoy, of Tarrytown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley and children left town last Friday for Titusville, Pa., to visit the latter's former home.

Mrs. Vandegrift, of Doylestown, is staying with the family of her son, Stephen M. Vandegrift, on Chancellor street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche F. Pettit, of Burlington, N. J., to William Linton Schofield, of Newtown township.

Miss Marianna Packer, a student at Boston Normal School of Gymnastics is spending her spring holidays with her parents.

George R. Mitchell, who has been employed by Roeblings in Trenton, has now a position as electrician at the Bourse in Philadelphia.

Ephriam Feaster, a former resident of this town died in Philadelphia and was buried in the family burying ground in Holland last Thursday.

Miss Willie H. Barnsley entertained a number of her lady friends at "Bridge" on Saturday afternoon at her home on Lincoln avenue Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeRoy, of Tarrytown, N. Y., came to town on Saturday and were guests of the family of Captain Thomas P. Chambers.

Charles Savidge is going to build an addition to his shoe store on State street, by building an annex fifteen feet long, the width of his former store.

Jesse C. Dresser and family started on Friday to Charlotte, N. C., where he will go into the same business that he has been in here for a number of years, that of granite and marble yards.

A recital will be given in the hall next Saturday evening with Miss Ciceline Hannon, of Vineland, N. J., reader, assisted by Mrs. Horace G. Reeder as soprano, George E. Hyatt, violinist, and Mrs. Fredda R. Bryan as pianist.

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Saturday, April 20th, at Makefield Friends meeting house at Dolington. Rev. Charles H. Mead, of New York, will address the evening session.

Two small fires occurred in town last week, one a chicken house on Court street the property of Walter Corson, on Wednesday afternoon, the fire company being very prompt, saved other buildings that were very near. On Thursday morning the frame shop on North State street, which Edward Bibbs uses as a milk house was destroyed.

Miss Annie M. Skeer will soon have erected a house on the corner of Green and Congress streets, in the rear of the Methodist Church and present it to the trustees of the church for a parsonage. She will also build two houses on Centre avenue and Chancellor street after turning the one situated there onto Centre avenue. The stable there has already been torn down and fences removed ready for operations.

Andalusia Philosophy.

On April 20th, 1907, the Andalusia Dramatic Association will give their second drama "A Woman's Honor." Do not fail to see this celebrated play. Doors open at 7.30. Performance at eight o'clock.

Cleopatra says she is glad to hear through the Gazette her chief attractions were "charm of manner, gracefulness of movement and persuasiveness of conversation" as these are so much more rare, she is better pleased than with the more common gifts that are generally attributed to her. Plutarch, however, she says, was a story teller and no one need believe him. She don't care who says it she was "incomparably" beautiful as well as being nice in other ways

Ben Johnson's lines to Shakespeare appears in the first folio edition 1623. They refer to a poet who was dead and to a poet "not for an age but for all time."

As Lord Bacon was living at this time and appears from his other writings to be no more of a poet than he was a mathematician, we think he could have as easily have written "The Principia," of the unborn Newton as the Plays of the dead Shakespeare. The only great intellect with whom he can be compared is Pascal.

This afternoon at 3.30 o clock in the King Library the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer will be held. Short addresses will be made by Miss Hubbard, educational secretary of the Diocese; Miss Louise Lewis, corresponding secretary; Miss Brock, treasurer, and Deaconess Standish of St. Simeons Church. Rev. Robert E. Wood, of Uncheng, China, is expected also to speak. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting and everyone is most cordially invited to be present that they may see and hear of the work of the children in this parish and in other parts of the church. There will be an exhibit of the work done by the children.

Newtown Friends on the Negro.

The Newtown Junior Friends' Association held a meeting Sunday afternoon to consider "The Negro Race Problem." Talks were given on "Tuskegee" and "Hampton Institute." During the discussion the young people said they thought it would be better to educate the negro's hands more than his brain.

Following the programme a business session was conducted when a new constitution was submitted and adopted to govern the association. An election of officers resulted as follows: Emma J. Wilson, president; Robert Atkinson, vice president; Maud Esther Rice, secretary; Watson Atkinson, treasurer.

The treasurer reported $78 as the proceeds from the charity supper held in March. Of this sum $50 was ordered sent to Philadelphia to the Friends' Neighborhood Guild; $10 to Miss Burd's School for Boys in Bucks county and $10 to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Jack: "Were you nervous when you kissed Miss Ruskin?" Tom: "I should say so. Black spots came before my eyes." Jack: "You don't mean it?" Tom: "Yes; I kissed her through a veil."

Langhorne News Notes.

Miss Alice Goodnough, of Newtown, was visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Dr. Parr, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Walhey.

The Girls League of the Presbyterian Church met at Miss Robie Knight's on Saturday.

Mr. Eastburn, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Miriam Eastburn.

Miss Rebecca Fetterolf has returned from a severe days visit to relatives in Lansdale.

Miss Helen Moore, of Oak Lane, has been spending several days with Miss Lily H. Ridge.

Miss Margaretta Mathews gave an enjoyable dance at the Country Club on Friday evening, entertaining about fifty of her friends.

Russell Clayton, of Holland, has accepted a position in our National Bank and has moved into the house vacated by Frank Leedom.

Samuel Holt, of the Williamson Trade School, has been spending the spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster.

Prof. and Mrs. Horace P. Fry, of Philadelphia, were visiting at Dr. Joseph B. Candy's and Arthur P. Townsend's on Wednesday.

Today, Friday, is the time to get one of these good pies, cakes or fine loaves of bread, made by the ladies of the M. E. Church and for sale in the Church parlor.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic Church, Eden, was given in I. O. O. F. Hall, April 10th. The evening was in charge of the K. of C. company of Bristol, who gave a Minstrel show.

A dinner attending the annual election of the Bucks County Country Club was held on Saturday at the club house. Covers were laid for thirty and many compliments were paid the new chef for a very savory and satisfactorily served dinner. The table was very prettily decorated by our home florist in red and white, the club colors, the large bouquet of red carnations being presented to the new president, Alfred Marshall, the white carnations with fern, ornamenting the wide strip of red ribbon running the entire length of the table were appropriated later as buttonhole by the members. The election resulted as follows: President, Alfred Marshall; vice presidents, Dr. Henry Lovett, Howard Reifsnyder; Directors, J. A. Taylor, Theodore C. Search, Walter G. Eells, Henry Palmer, M. Harvey Ivins. Only five directors were to be elected this year, the two latter were re-elected.

Happenings at Penn's Manor.

George Baker has purchased a new team of horses.

Sunday school was re-opened last Sunday, being closed since the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seldonsticker and son visited William Stillwell and family, Biawenburg, N. J., last Sunday.

Topic of the Christian Endeavor for next Sunday evening is "Lessons from the Patriarchs, III Jacob," to be led by Ernest S. Chapman.

Rev. Edwin Calvary preached an excellent sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. His text was found in Matt 6:33. He will also preach in the Chapel next Sunday evening, April 14th. All are invited to come out to the evening service.

Fallsington Items.

Edward Severns is ill with rheumatism.

Wharton H. Clark has been presented with a Shetland pony by his uncle, M. W. Hirst.

Rev. Francis H. Tees, of Morrisville, conducted the services in the M. E. Church of this place.

Rev. R. E. Wright is again able to resume duties in All Saints Church, after having been sick during the winter.

The Johnson Trolley Co. has been granted the privilege by the Morrisville Common Council to extend its tracks from Smith to Bridge street to the borough limits. The line will be continued to Fallsington. The ordinance was introduced some time ago but no action was taken on the matter. In the meantime lawyer Lewis R. Bond, attorney for Council, revised the ordinance. The ordinance calls for an iron bridge over the canal at Bridge street, which will cost $35,000. The street upon which the trolley will run must be macadamized, the line must be in operation within six months, a half hour schedule must be maintained and the cars must run to Trenton via Mill street. It is said that the P. R. R. Co. wanted the ordinance granted so it would provide a means for transportation for its employes at the cut-off yards.

Newportville Bits.

Miss Sarah Vandegrift is on the sick list.

George Vandegrift and sister entertained company on Sunday.

Kent Vandegrift, of George School spent Sunday at his home here.

Guy A. Brieslker, of Philadelphia, was calling on friends here on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Beck and Miss Ella Dunlap spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Deardorff was the guest of Miss Ida Bright at Bensalem on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Cope and Miss Kitty Birkey spent Saturday and Sunday at West Chester.

Miss Amy Vandegrift spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Moran, Wissinoming.

We are glad to note that Master Elwood Headly, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. James Dugan and baby, of Bristol, spent several days last week with Mrs. Hannah Everitt.

Master James and Michael Derney, of Philadelphia, were visiting at the home of William Hogan last week.

Edward Wilmot and son, Gus, of Morrisville, were guests of Charles H. Mathews and family on Sunday.

Mr. MacConnell, a Princeton student, preached an eloquent sermon Sunday afternoon from John 14:6, Jesus said unto them, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

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The News of Hulmeville.

Alexander Crosson was a visitor in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Carsons is visiting relatives in Burlington, N. J., this week.

Contractor Henry Douglass is having his houses on Trenton avenue painted.

Mrs. Joseph T. Wright was visiting relatives in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Charles D. Grim, of Bristol, was in town on Thursday of last week tuning pianos.

Mrs. John Stuard and Miss Rae Goheen were visitors in Trenton on Saturday afternoon.

Forrest MacCorkle and son, of Burlington, N. J., were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Jane Runk, of Philadelphia, was visiting her brother, Clinton, on Thursday of last week.

William Parsons, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons.

Lester Martindell is now employed at Samuel J. Illick's general store, in Walter McElwee's place.

Rev R. H. Comly left with his family Thursday morning of last week for his new charge at Portland.

Mrs. Laura Kirk, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hibbs, of Middletown, were the guests of Jesse G. Webster and family on Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore, of Lambertville, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of her father, George Douglass, Sr.

Mrs. John G. Laros, daughter and granddaughter, were visitors in Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Vansant, spent the forepart of the week with their son, Joseph and family, at Fox Chase.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Readfield, Maine, was the guest of Edwin W. Henry and family from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Rae Webster, who has been living in the west for some time returned home from Battle Creek, Michigan, last Thursday.

Charles MacCorkle, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for the past few months, is able to be out again.

Samuel J. Illick was visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koonsman, at Bangor, from Friday morning until Saturday morning last week.

Mrs. Henry Douglass and grandson, Henry Gilbert, spent Wednesday afternoon, of last week with her daughter, Mrs. George LeCompte, in Attleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibbs and daughter, Olive, went to League Island on Sunday to visit Mr. Reed's son, Harry, who is in the Navy.

Walter McElwee, who has been employed by Samuel J. Illick, ever since he has been in business here, has obtained a position in Trenton, and left for there Monday.

William Ott who has been ill and unable to work since the last of December, is able to be about again and will start in the shoemaking business at his home on Water street.

Dr. Joseph Vansant, of Fox Chase, performed a very difficult and successful operation on a fine driving horse belonging to his brother, John, in Bensalem. The horse had abscesses on his throat and after they were lanced he almost choked to death and it was necessary to cut his wind pipe and insert a tube for him to breath through. The horse is now getting well rapidly.

Oxford Valley Zephers.

C. E. leader next Sunday evening is Mrs. C. Y. Stradling.

Miss Edna Spencer is visiting her sister, Mrs. William I. Erwin in Ansonia, Conn.

Miss Martha Stradling returned to West Chester last Friday after spending the Easter vacation at her home.

Some of our farmers report much damage done to young fruit trees during the winter by rabbits barking them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. About seventy-five guests assembled to extend congratulations and good wishes.

A Missonary lecture was delivered in the Chapel Thursday evening of last week by Mrs. J. B. Howell, of Philadelphia. Her subject was "Some Rare Opportunities and Our Share in Them." Mrs. Howell was a foreign missionary herself and is master of her subject. Those who heard her had a rare treat. A collection, amounting to $3 30 was taken which will be sent to aid in the missionary work in Persia.

Last Saturday morning about seven o'clock Andrew Schaffer's house was found to be on fire and in a short time was burned to the ground. A freight train on the Trenton cut-off which runs through the Schaffer farm, was stopped and the crew and neighbors saved most of the goods. It is supposed to have caught fire from the chimney as it started in the roof. The house was insured. Mr. Schaffer wishes to thank his friends who came to his aid, for their timely assistance.

The C. E. business meeting and social was held on Tuesday evening of last week at C. W. Spencer's. Officers and committees were elected for the six months. W. H. Stradling was elected janitor for another year. The Missionary committee reported twenty-five dollars and two cents received since April first 1906, of which twenty dollars will be sent to Black Mountain Academy, Evarts, Ky., a Home Mission School for the mountaineers. A trustee for the Chapel will be elected at the next regular business meeting.

Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons, of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882 and held its color for 21 years; he furthermore said that three years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M. because he knows it any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.

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They were motoring. "George," she asked, as they climbed City avenue hill, "is your watch correct?" "Yes, indeed," replied George with a merry laugh, "it is keeping better time since I put your picture inside the case." "Oh, you flatterer! how could that be?" "Well, you see, when I placed your picture inside of the case I added another jewel." And the wise old moon winked at the stars and then vanished behind a cloud.

DeLong: "I hear you are hunting a rich wife." Shortleigh: "Right you are." DeLong: "Bag anything?" Shortleigh: "Nothing but my trousers."

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

News of the Week Garnered at the County Capital by the Gazette Correspondent.

Doylestown, April 9, 1907.

Court House officials and other business men of the county seat were on the jump for a few days recently, looking at the first of April business, but it did not continue to make things lively more than a few days. One of the busiest places in the Court House Row was the Recorder's office where Recorder John Jeffries and his assistants were kept hustling receiving transfers of real estate and satisfying mortgages. Yet the volume of business did not equal many former years.

AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF.

"This thing of being a councilman is mighty discouraging business. You get no credit for anything, and are criticized continually by street loafers for doing or not doing something," said Dr. James S. Groff, the other day when the Board met. There is probably little wonder that the Councilmen are sensitive. They have been criticized but there are few who will take his view that it was all done by "street loafers," for much of the comment on the actions of council in the last few years has come from the most representative men. What the citizens have criticized is that the Borough Fathers have allowed the streets to be torn up ruthlessly by sewerage and telephone companies who failed to put them back in as good shape as they found them. Council can hardly refuse to take responsibility for this. It was in their power to force the corporations to do the work right, instead of making the borough expend a lot of money, when those "outsiders" were getting valuable franchises for nothing and giving precious little in exchange.

Yet that is but one thing. Council was applauded for passing an ordinance providing for an effective means of taxing all dogs, but after passing it the law was left to operate by itself and now the councilmen feel aggrieved when the citizens complain of it.

Council fails to give any recognition to the fire company and is "sore" because the people complain. Council finds it too much trouble to investigate the great need for an automatic shut off at the borough reservoir to provide for instantaneous direct pressure in case of fire, yet they devote hours and nights to considering ordinances giving valuable privileges free to outside corporations who wanted to come in and make money from residents. Under the circumstances, of course, the people should bow down in abeyance and submission to the august will of a body of their own citizens who ignore them. Isn't it strange the people say "nit?" The only trouble is that the people don't rise up in their might and demand what they want. Constant talking and criticism is annoying in much the same way as the continual barking and snarling of dogs, while a good hearty bite might bring quick results.

"We'll get the automatic shut off only after fire has destroyed about quarter of the town," said one fireman. That's true if they don't go right after the councilmen, in solid, dead earnest.

NERVY CLERGYMAN.

Many residents of the county still remember the Rev. George N. Eastman, who was for several years rector of St. Pauls P. E. Church of this place, but later took a church of the same name in Cincinnati. They will be interested to learn that a few nights ago he caught a burglar in his home, wrested the crook's revolver from him, nearly gouged out one eye and gave him a severe drubbing before he finally succeeded in escaping.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

This town might have any number of industries if—well, if, for instance, it would meet some of the preposterous propositions offered, but the Board of Trade probably believes it could start new industries about as cheap as meet the propositions. One firm only—only, mind you—wanted the town to guarantee almost all of its expenses except buying the stock. Generous? Oh, certainly!

LIGHT FOR NEWTOWN.

Attorneys representing Charles E. Smith, Edward P. Hicks, Watson P. Church and Thomas P. Chambers, of Newtown, filed a petition here, Monday, asking for a preliminary injunction restraining the Burgess and Town Council of Newtown from entering upon any contract for lighting the streets of the town with acetylene lamps or of doing the same. The Court granted such an injunction for a period of five days or until a hearing is held. This grows out of the fight in Newtown over the failure of Council to make a contract with the electric light company at what the councilmen term exorbitant prices.

RANDALL BANKRUPTCY.

One of the biggest financial crashes in the county seat since that of the National Bank, came to a head here on Monday, when William H. Randall was adjudged a bankrupt with debts said to reach $60,000 and assets which do not nearly cover that sum. The creditors and amounts claimed are partially as follows: Biddle Hardware Company, $2284.17; John Lucas & Co., $473.01; Simmons Hardware Company, $9410.46; Fairbanks & Co., 484.86; Russell Ervin Manufacturing Company, $3484.33. Charles M. Biddle was on Monday appointed receiver of the estate of William H. Randall. Security was fixed in the sum of $15,000.

FOR RAPID READING.

There are forty-eight inmates in the county jail.

Joseph Donnelly, of Philadelphia, died suddenly last Friday at the home of Chief Burgess John Donnelly, here.

Warren Fretz has returned to his home here, after five months in Yucatan and islands in the Gulf of Mexico.

Seed potatoes sold for prices ranging from 88 to 93 cents a bushel here, this week. Two thousand bushels were sold.

By the report of the Board of Health it is shown that during March there were six deaths, three births and three marriages in the county seat.

By its semi-annual report Aquetong Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., of this place is shown to have 228 members and to be worth about $21,000, which makes it one of the richest lodges in the State.

Too much "tipsy" got Fred Reddish, of Tullytown, into the county jail on Wednesday, when he came here to visit a friend in that institution. Instead of visiting his friend he spent the night with him.

Inventories have been filed fixing the value of the personal property in the following estates: David R. Sloyer, late of Springfield township, $8877.25; Daniel McCafferty, late of Bristol $137; Jacob Landis, late of New Britain township, $911.25; Anna Scott, late of Bedminster township, $46.20.

Since the new water power company has put its plant in operation near Raubsville the Philadelphia & Easton Railway Company is not operating its big power plant at that place. The company will put a half hour schedule in effect about Memorial Day, but previous to that time will probably run it on Saturdays and Sundays.

The total precipitation of rain and snow here during March amounted to 3.38 inches.

Will proved of Thomas Murray, late of Bristol. Letters granted unto Annie Murray.

On the evening that Rev. H. O. Carmichael was welcomed back as pastor of the M. E. Church, Mrs. Carmichael presented the church with an individual communion set of 103 pieces.

It is asserted on very good authority that a certain kind-hearted resident of this place started out to shoot a cat the other day but relented, and that when he was taking the cat to be drowned, he fainted, fell on tabby and crushed her to death.

All of the warnings and pleadings from the newspapers to the people of the town have failed to stop the practice of making the grounds of the new Bucks County Historical Society building a dumping grounds for all sorts of rubbish, so that trustees have put up placards forbidding it. The Society proposes beautifying the grounds as soon as possible and making it a pleasure park.

No improvement in the county seat has been more noticeable than the great strides which have been made by the Bell Telephone Company. Three years ago there were but fifty patrons; now there are 455. Within two years the company has expended nearly $35,000 here putting its wires underground, installing a new exchange and purchasing its own building on Main street. It is said that the company has done similar work and had great success in other county towns. Quakertown has 377 phones connected with its exchange, Perkasie has 175 and Newtown 350.

Warrants for the arrest of Constable Frank Wist and Joel Mason, Jr., of Morrisville, were sworn out, Tuesday morning, before Justice of the Peace C. R. Nightingale, charging them with assault and battery on information furnished by Mrs. Matthew Ganz of Morrisville. It is alleged by Mrs. Ganz that the two men assisted by others forcibly entered her house in Morrisville, Monday, pushed her aside and threw her household goods into the street along with her nine-year-old son. Mrs. Ganz claims that the officers were very rude and brutal in their treatment of her and that they damaged her furniture very badly.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Langhorne—Heirs of Harvey G. Wells to J. Elmer Harding, March 14, 1907, lot, $1250; Edwin E. Ridge, et al., to Charles S. Worthington, March 30, 1907, 3 lots, $3180; Charles W Hancock to A. Taylor Praul, April 2, 1907, 3 lots, $4300.

Wrightstown—Heirs of Charles Reeder to Susanna H. Woolery, April 1, 1907, lot, $100.

Lower Makefield—Gardner H Cain to James M. Moon, April 1, 1907, 117a., $17,577.85.

Solebury—Reuben C. Stever to Garrett Wynkoop, March 28 1907, hotel and lot, $14,000.

Bristol—John S Williams, Sr., to Thomas Elberson, March 30, 1907, 80a. 156p, $4000.

Morrisville—William Meeting to William Hillborn, March 16, 1907, lot $1550.

Newtown township—Exrs. of Silas Cary to Lewis Duerr, April 1, 1907, 97a. 55p., $5451 25.

Northampton—Annie M. Thompson to John S. Cornell, April 1, 1907, 2a., $2000.

Newtown township—Sarah S. Janney et al., to Mahlon C. Briggs, March 30, 1907, 68a. 36p., $5550.

Wrightstown—Trustees of Isaac Chapman to Wilmer A. Twining, March 8, 1907, 56a. 136p., $1800.

Bensalem—Eliza M. Alburger, et al., to Charles Walton, April 1, 1907, lot, $800; Eliza M. Alburger, et al., to Anna L Markley, March 31, 1907, lot, $3500.

Wrightstown—Trustees of Isaac Chapman to Carrie L. LaRue, March 8, 1907, lot $510; trustees of Isaac Chapman to William K. German, March 8, 1907, 94a 55p., $3500.

Newtown—Admr. of Amos W. Buckman to Permelia H. Conrad, April 1, 1907, lot, $600.

Southampton—Samuel E. Fetter to Newton E. Arnold, April 1, 1907, 2 lots, $48.

"From the grammatical standpoint," said the fair maid with lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct, 'I had rather go home,' or 'I would rather go home'?" "Neither," promptly responded the young man. "I'd much rather stay here."

BACK YONDER TALES.

(By David Harum.)

The recent announcement of the closing of the Colonial Theatre as such, suggests reminiscences of the old "rink" since its opening in the dim twilight of back yonder.

Some twenty years ago a roller skating craze swept across the country, finally effecting Bristol. The fad having spent its force, James Wright conceived the happy idea of converting the "rink" into a regular playhouse for the edification of the public, and the repletion of his private purse—a dream never realized. The theatrical career of the building was inaugurated by Hi Henry's Minstrels. The opening performance, as I recall it, was really fine, the leading endman—Donnelly—being as good as the best. Local interest, however, centered in a former Bristolian, who engaged with the troupe in the capacity of a tenor soloist. He came forward amidst a shower of applause, and sang a pretty little song about a dead babe's shoes. His effort was not as successful as it should have been, owing to the singer's nervousness in appearing before his old friends and associates. A phrase used by one of the actors in the closing farce still lingers in memory—"Get thee to Tullytown!"

But the chief attractions at the Opera House were furnished by the "Ten, Twenty and Thirty" stock companies. Among the "stars" I recall Daniel Bandmann, the eminent German tragedian, supported by Clay Clement and Ida Lewis in Shakesperian roles. Louise Arnot, excellent in such characters as "Leah, the Forsaken;" Lillian Kennedy, the singing soubrette; Alfred Kelsey, the irresistable "statoot," quoting Judge Beeswinger in "M'Liss," and another little star who sang "Beautiful Silvery Moonlight" very effectively.

But after all is said, I award the palm for real artistic acting—Bandman Company excepted—to Kitty Rhodes and her leading man, John Kennedy. This was my opinion then, and now, after a lapse of twenty years, during which I had a chance to study the methods of the best historic models, Jefferson, Hearn, Booth, Barret, Goodwin, Mantell, Mary Anderson and others, I see no reason to change the verdict. I have witnessed "Our Mary" and John Barnes, her leading London man, play "Pygmalion and Galatea," and after weighing the matter very carefully failed to see that the contrast between their performance and that of Mr. Kennedy and Miss Rhodes was as great as the difference in the prices of admission would imply.

Effective work always leaves its impress upon the memory and of all the fine acting which I have witnessed, none save James A. Hearn in "Shore Acres," and Phoebe Davis in "Way Down East" ever thrilled me more than John Kennedy as Jean Renau, in "A Celebrated Case;" or the scene in Wilkie Collins' "New Magdalen" when Kitty Rhoades, as Mercy Merrick falls on her knees at the feet of John Kennedy, as Julian Gray the war correspondent, and he, taking her by the hands, speaks to her the same words which our Divine Lord spoke to the other Magdalen, "Arise, woman, thy sins are forgiven thee! Go thy way and sin no more." It was a splendid exhibition of quiet acting. I cite these examples to show, not that these two actors were as great as the leaders on the American stage, but that many a struggling artist in the ranks does not get his due.

Among the other successes of back yonder was "The Two Orphans" Kate Claxton's old standby. The first performance of that splendid drama in Bristol was the Kitty Rhoades production for the benefit of the local fire company. John Kennedy played Peirre, the scissor grinder, and whenever the elder brother "Jacques" knocked Pierre down, an Irishman seated in the side gallery chuckled in evident enjoyment. I can still hear Alfred Kelsey as the old woman crying "Charatee."

Another favorite was Barclay Campbell's "Divorce" with Kennedy as Prof. M. T. Muggs, fossil collector. "Empty you look!" "And empty I feel!" replied the professor to the maid-of-all-work.

I cannot recall witnessing a sweeter, or cleaner play than "Maud Muller," which was produced once in the old rink. I have often wondered why the drama was shelved, as shelved it must be, for I have never heard of it since.

"East Lynne," made famous by Ada Gray, used to be a never failing source of tearful pleasure to the female theatregoer, and financial profit to the manager and star. It was a mawkish bit of sickly sentimentality, telling in a crude way how a poor, but very beautiful maiden wedded a rich lord, and after foolishly imagining that her hubby's love had grown cold, she skipped by the light of the moon with a former lover. After weeks of misery, the wife returns to act as nurse to her own child which she has abandoned. When the family physician finally announces that the little rag baby in the cradle is about to turn up its dear little toes, the erstwhile nurse throws aside her goggles of greenish hue, they didn't suit her complexion anyhow, and flopping upon her knees beside the cradle containing the dying rag baby, cries "O-o o-o-o o-h my Chi-l-ild! my da-a-a-ar-ling!" The only redeemable feature about the performance being the real tears shed by the real mothers in the audience. And come to think of it, about the best things in the drama of life are the real sympathetic tears shed by the real sympathetic mothers when our own lines seem cast in unpleasant places.

In closing this sketch it may be well to speak a word in favor of the much abused playfolk. Notwithstanding the nauseating confessions of Nan Patterson and the more recent Evelyn Nesbit, the class of actresses represented by Ethel Barrymore, Maude Adams and Mary Anderson is by no means a small one. There are good and bad in every profession. Nor is the Church an isolated exception. Religion is a mighty good armor, but a very poor cloak, nevertheless many find it useful as a social and business lever. An old saw says "judge people as you find them;" and guided by that principle the writer can truthfully affirm that in all his engagements "back of the scenes" in the old "rink" he never heard one word, nor saw one action reflecting upon the morality of the players, male or female.

First Steamboat Invented in Bucks County.

In an extended article of recent issue the Newark News urges that justice be done John Fitch, the original steamboat inventor. John Fitch was a resident of Bucks county and it was in Warminster township that the noted inventor worked out his model for steam navigation. The following interesting sketch of the trial of Fitch's model is taken from Davis' History of Bucks county:

"The first model of a steamboat that ever floated was made by John Fitch in Warwick, in a log shop where Sutphin McDowell carried on weaving, on the farm lately owned by Mitchell Wood, four hundred yards east of the county line. * * * The machinery was brass, and the paddle wheels of wood, made by the late N. B. Boileau, who lived on the county line near by, then a student of Princeton college at home. From the late Abraham McDowell we have the particulars of the trial trip of the model, on the mill dam of the Watts farm, just over the line in Southampton * * * This event made a lasting impression upon the mind of Mr. McDowell, who took pleasure in relating it to the author nearly seventy-five years after it occurred. He stated they were stationed around the dam to catch the boat when it came ashore, and turn it back. The fire was lighted, the boat put in the water, and after a few moments delay she started, puffing away, up the dam. A couple of hours were spent in the experiment and at the end of the time the little steamboat was declared a success. It made several trips across and up and down the dam, and when these were done Fitch carried it home under his arm, delighted. The problem of propelling boats through the water by steam was solved on that day and that occasion, and this almost untutored mechanic has the honor of an invention that has revolutionized the commerce and naval warfare of the world. About 1788 Fitch built a steamboat that made several successful trips on the Delaware, between Philadelphia and Burlington."

John Pierpont Morgan has just purchased the furniture, pictures, brasses, arms, ancient engravings and chimney pieces, belonging to a sixteenth century castle in Germany, the collection to be moved to a Dutch house, similar to the castle which he is having built in New York State. He paid $1,200,000 for the collection. "Comes high, but we must have them."

Wifey (to husband, who has just emerged from underneath automobile): "I've been oiling the cylinder, dear." Hubby: "Cylinder be blowed! That was my car you put the spout of the oil can into!"

"Any suggestion to make as to the way I should paint this picture of your wife?" "Well, I don't like to ask the impossible, but if you could make it that way I would like to have it a scene in still life."

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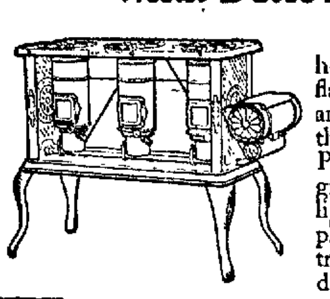

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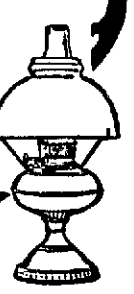

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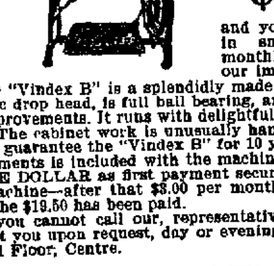

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Wednesday afternoon.

The Senate chamber has been a storm centre this week. Never in the history of the palmiest days of the erstwhile Quay regime has there been such an onslaught upon the "dignity" of the Senate as has been made this week to chloroform the McCord bill, which is a measure to permit the voters at a regular election to indicate their choice for United States Senator.

Durham is here—for the first time in two years—and Democratic State Chairman Charles Donnelly also arrived yesterday to lend his aid to the forces which are attempting to garrote the bill. After Donnelly had attempted to influence the Democratic members those Senators got together in caucus and decided to do just what Donnelly did not want them to do—to support the bill.

I remember that during the recent Gubernatorial campaign the Gazette severely criticised the honesty and integrity of the Democratic State Chairman and told how Mr. Donnelly had always been in league with the Quay-Penrose Republican organization. Our esteemed contemporary, the Doylestown Democrat, was grievously offended and assured its readers that the Gazette's charges were without warrant. Now Senator Grim, owner of the Democrat, was a witness this week of Donnelly's effort in behalf of the Philadelphia Republican organization and I would be pleased to hear the Democrat's comment upon the incident.

It is evident to members of the Legislature that Senator Penrose is using every effort to defeat the McCord bill, but it is not believed that he will be able to do so.

REVENUE BILLS.

All day today the House has been working on a special calendar of revenue bills. The revenue producers included measures imposing a tax of three cents a ton on all anthracite coal mined within the State and one cent per ton on bituminous coal; an act providing that the real estate of all railroad, street railway, water, gas, telegraph, telephone, electric light and power companies and all other like public service corporations shall be subject to taxation for local purposes, an act taxing inheritances; an act providing for a tax on transfer of stocks; an act to provide revenue by imposing a license tax on all stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, real estate brokers and pawn brokers, an act to provide revenue by imposing a license tax on the keepers of all shooting galleries, shuffle board, billiard, bowling alleys, etc., and a number of others. If all these bills become laws several millions of dollars of additional revenue will be raised.

LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

The Roberts salary bill which passed the Senate recently is now on the second reading calendar of the House. The bill provides that instead of members receiving $1500 for the session, a salary of $125 per month for the two years shall be the compensation for legislators, or $3000 per term. In commenting intelligently upon this topic the National Stockman and Farmer of April 4th issue says:

It seems to have become a custom for certain newspapers and many people to speak of those who make state laws as incompetent, self-seeking or even corrupt men. No doubt some men in any legislature are of this stripe and maybe worse; but many of them are men who are serving the people for no financial reward and very often at a great financial sacrifice. Take the present Pennsylvania Legislature. Each member gets $750 a year, and he must be in the capital six months or more if present indications are correct. There are before the legislature about 1200 bills, not all of which each one must study but many of which each must study in committee or on the floor. And as we have seen these members working far into the night in committee rooms and attending the regular session of the day and have discussed their work with them, we have realized that they are not only doing a lot of hard work but doing it extremely well under the circumstances. Probably there is not a man there who attends to his duties as a legislator and has business interests of any extent at home who is not serving the state at a financial sacrifice the extent of which he alone can determine. It is certain that men with large business interests, and there are a number of them in the Legislature, are making heavy sacrifices by doing public work. Of course there are certain honors, privileges and honorable opportunities connected with these positions which are attractive to men and should be. There are also many annoyances and some sacrifices. It is a pleasure to record the fact that many sons of Pennsylvania are doing good hard work for their state and their constituents even at a financial sacrifice. God save any commonwealth when such men cease to be candidates and its interests are left to those who are in public life only for personal gain!

MERCANTILE LICENSE TAX.

The Thomas bill introduced early in the session repealing the mercantile license tax law was today reported to the House from the House Ways and Means Committee with favorable recommendation. It was a long struggle to get the committee report the bill for the reason that it deprives the State of about a million dollars of revenue per year. The committee was deluged with petitions from merchants in all parts of the state asking for the repeal of the law.

The Philadelphia Republican organization members will naturally oppose the passage of the bill because one of the city's greatest political assets—the Board of Mercantile Appraisers—will be wiped out with the repeal of the law.

CAPITOL INVESTIGATION.

The Capitol investigating committee discovered this week that Huston, the architect, not only is implicated in the scandals of "furnishing" but that one of his own draughtsmen testified that the plans of the building were practically stolen and that the ideas embodied in the great building are those of another.

JOSEPH S. THOMAS.

Funds for Memorial Day.

Governor Stuart has signed the bill directing County Commissioners to appropriate annually not more than $100 to each Grand Army Post in their respective counties to aid in defraying the expenses for Memorial day. The bill becomes a law at once and the G. A. R. Posts in Bucks county will therefore be entitled to an appropriation from the county for the observance of the coming Memorial day.

The Judge: "According to the evidence Mrs. O'Hoolihan, you threw a flat iron at your husband." Mrs. O'Hoolihan: "Yis, yer honor, an' accordin' t' bis face Oi hit him, b'gory."

NO. 1 FIRE CO.'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Bristol Firemen Have Gala Time at Golden Anniversary---Nearly Every Member Present.

Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Monday evening, 8th inst. The members, with the Fire Committee of Council and a few invited guests, met at the Engine House at 8 p. m., and at 8.30 proceeded to Pythian Hall where a banquet prepared by a Philadelphia caterer was partaken of, the menu of which was as follows:

Oysters
Cream of Tomato Soup — Olives
Rockfish Cutlets — Cream Sauce
Roast Turkey
Green Peas — Potato Balls
Orange Sherbet
Chicken Salad — Cheese
Salted Wafers
Ice Cream — Fancy Cakes — Cigars

Thomas Scott acted as toastmaster and his witty remarks were thoroughly enjoyed.

Charles E Scott was the first speaker. His address was attentively listened to and filled the boys full of fire from start to finish. He said.

HISTORY OF BRISTOL FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1.

April 8, 1907.

Early in the spring of 1857 -fifty years ago- posters were placed around the borough bearing in large capitals the words Fire! Fire, Fire! and calling on the citizens to meet and organize a Hook and Ladder and Bucket Company. This was signed "Many Citizens." This action was prompted by two disastrous fires consuming Abernathy's storehouse on the canal basin and three frame houses at Mill and Radcliffe streets, at which the loss was $3000 and where those who were willing and anxious to help found themselves handicapped by having no means of fighting the fire other than by lines of men passing buckets from the river or basin to the fire, the buckets being taken from stores or houses in the vicinity and the ladders borrowed from the nearest carpenter or paint shop.

Bristol Fire Co. No. 1, commences its minutes with a record of this meeting, held March 10, 1857 at the Town Hall. Upon coming together the minds of those present soared higher than the mere purchase of buckets and ladders, for we find that H. G. Stelwagon, C. W. Peirce, Jr., Dr. J. D. Mendenhall, L. A. Hoguet and A. L. Packer were appointed a committee to make inquiry relative to the purchase of an apparatus.

This committee reported at a meeting held in Washington Hall, March 7th, quoting prices of second-hand apparatus obtainable in Philadelphia and stating that they had secured subscriptions amounting to $1000 in furtherance of the project. They further reported that at a meeting held March 6th, that they had contracted with John Agdew, of Philadelphia, to build a new engine, costing $950, to be completed in six months, he to furnish a second hand engine to be used in the meantime and had also ordered 100 feet of leather hose. They also reported that contributions received up to that time amounted to $1800, and that several lots had been offered as suitable locations for the Engine House, one of which at the corner of Wood and Market streets, belonging to Ellen Johnson, was ordered to be purchased at a cost of $600. Nominations were made for the several offices to be filled and a petition for a charter and Act of Incorporation was directed to be prepared.

At a meeting held in A. L. Packer's parlor on April 1, 1857, the committee reported that the hose had arrived costing $165, which bill was ordered paid, also that a hose carriage costing $40 had been received and paid for. This hose carriage was an antique affair, consisting of a reel, supported by two heavy wheels, with a short tongue or pole to which the rope was attached.

An election was then held for officers, resulting in the election of Lucius H. Scott, president; A. L. Packer, vice president, J. K. Wildman, assistant secretary, Louis A. Hoguet, treasurer, and H. G. Stelwagon, C. W. Peirce, Jr., H. L. Strong, R. W. Brooks, Joseph B. Bailey, I. S. Tomlinson, W. S. Sulger, John Vanzant, Elwood Doron, Samuel S. Roe, Edward C. Bradon, Valentine Booz, Nathan A. Gaskill, Charles C. Douglass and Robert Patterson as Directors or Engineers. Seventy-seven votes were polled at this meeting, but the election for secretary resulted in a tie between Dr. E. D. Buckman and Dr. J. D. Mendenhall, A. W. Gilkeson, Esq., receiving twelve votes for the office although not a candidate.

The next meeting was held in L. A. Hoguet's parlor on April 7th, 1857, at which time a portion of the proof sheets of the constitution and by-laws was presented and at a meeting held in the Town Hall on April 9th, E. D. Buckman was duly elected secretary and a Building committee appointed. This committee reported at a meeting held April 24, submitting several plans one of which, providing for a main entrance on Wood street was approved. The secretary notified the meeting that the Act of Incorporation had been passed and only awaited the Governor's signature to become a law.

All this had been accomplished in the short space of five weeks, and marks the birth of this company. At a meeting held June 2d, 1857, it was reported that the enrollment of the charter would cost $50, whereupon it was agreed to let the charter lay and apply to the court for another, $50 being considered too much to pay for something that couldn't be used to put out fires. It was also decided that a seal should not be purchased until the date of the charter was known, so that such date could be placed upon it. The Chief Engineer was ordered to convene the company at least once a month for the purpose of proving the engine, and a subscription was started to raise $25 in order to procure the charter. Altogether, the old boys appear to have held a lively session on that evening.

On July 7th the committee reported that the charter was in possession of the treasurer. The hose was said to be badly in need of oiling and the Directors were ordered to proceed to oil it at once.

The first mention of dues is made in the minutes of August 8th, which show that $4.50 were paid into the treasury as dues accruing since April 1st.

At the meeting held December 1st, 1857, the Directors reported the apparatus in good working order, having been used at a fire in Burlington on November 28th, and the building committee reported the Engine House finished according to contract, and that they had drawn orders on the treasurer for the cost, $1675. They further reported that the Gas Company demanded a bonus of 10 per cent. per annum on the cost of laying a main to reach the house, whereupon the subject of lighting with gas was indefinitely postponed.

On December 2d, the new engine was brought from the city, the members manning the ropes and having a street parade in order to show it to the people, after which a demonstration of its working qualities was given which proved entirely satisfactory. The committee on subscriptions reported the collection of $2 50 with the promise of $20 more. Evidently the spasm of public spirited generosity had subsided and the people had resumed the old habit of buttoning up their pockets. Such occurrences are periodical in our good old town.

Even the members did not appear to "pony up" as they should, for on April 6, 1858, it was ordered that all fines standing against members previous to Jan. 1st be remitted. At this meeting the first fire is recorded in these words:

"About 12 o'clock on Thursday night, March 18th, a fire broke out in the frame stable of Jacob Poole which entirely consumed it. Loss about $600. Also was burned a frame dwelling and stable owned by J. M. Brown. Besides these, two houses, the property of John Davis and Robert Sanderson, were partly destroyed. Loss of John Davis $900. Robert Sanderson, $1400, making a total of $3400.

"The engine was on the ground and Charles H. Dungan had command until the arrival of the Chief Engineer. It was the first time it had been called into service and for three hours it threw two streams of water constantly. Even the old fogies had to acknowledge that we had use for an engine as well as for hook and ladders. All of the apparatus was returned to the house at about four o'clock in the morning and as soon as possible everything was put in good order."

The treasurer reported a balance in his hands of $4 88 and that outstanding bills amounted to $3600.

L. H. Scott and A. L. Packer were re-elected president and vice president; William Bache was elected secretary; G. M. Dorrance, assistant secretary and L. A. Hoguet was re-elected treasurer. During the year the Directors became tired of "shining up" the brass work, for they were authorized to employ a suitable person to keep the engine in order at as low a compensation as possible.

On October 5th, 1858, the Directors reported that for greasing the hose they would require two tubs, costing $3, rope and pulleys $6, five gallons "dubbin" at $1.25 per gallon and 6 gallons of oil at $1 00 making for tubs and grease a total cost of $21.25, while the cost of having it done in Philadelphia would be two cents a foot, or only $10 for the 500 feet of hose owned by the company, but as to whether the Directors got rid of the job of greasing the hose the minutes are silent.

On October 6th fifty additional feet of hose were purchased, and on December 6th a committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for a company supper, "provided that not less than fifty tickets shall be engaged and that the rate of charge shall not be over fifty cents per head; one half the receipts to go to the benefit of the company." The supper was held at the hotel of William Early, and netted to the company $145. At the annual meeting on April 3d, 1860, the treasurer reported a balance in his hands of $22.75 and no indebtedness is noted, but in July 500 copies of a circular were ordered to be printed and distributed to the citizens soliciting funds. During the civil war, from 1861 to 1864 there is no record of any regular meeting on the minutes but the apparatus was always kept in good order and ready for instant duty.

In 1866 a public meeting of the citizens was called to raise funds for the purchase of a truck and hose carriage, but there were only four persons present who were not members of the company, and as the members had already contributed nothing was accomplished by the meeting.

On May 7th, 1867, the secretary reported that $52 75 had been paid into the treasury as net receipts of a ball held for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the hook and ladders. Five dollars was also paid in from Bristol Forge and Iron Co., for use of the engine in filling boilers.

After the fire at the Keystone Forge the members became disheartened by the apathy of the community and a special meeting was ordered to be called on Feb. 12th, 1868, to consider the expediency of handing the engine over to the borough authorities, but as it was reported at that meeting that Council expressed a willingness to pay for the necessary repairs to the engine and to furnish another section of hose, if necessary, the members gained fresh courage and decided to struggle on with their good work.

Chief Engineer, J. A. Martin, reported as on hand, 1 hand engine, 1 hose truck, 5 ladders, 1 fire hook, 546 feet of forcing hose, 24 feet of section hose, 2 axes and 3 torches, all in good order. This comprised at that time the entire fire fighting apparatus of the town and the engine could only be of service when the fire was within 500 feet of the river, the canal, or private wells of sufficient capacity to furnish a stream of water if only for a short time. Some of these wells could only be reached by tearing down fences, battering the weatherboards from kitchens and ripping up pump floors in order to reach the well with the suction hose.

Several disastrous fires had occurred during the year, notably St. Marks Roman Catholic Church, William Young's hay press, the Farmers Hotel stables on Bath street, Budd Doble's training stable and the Bristol Woolen Manufacturing Co. mill.

From 1868 to 1872 no regular meetings were held, as it seemed impossible to get a quorum present, but the apparatus was carefully looked after and kept in proper condition by the few faithful ones.

On February 2d, 1872, a special meeting was held to obtain the names of those who were desirous of joining and 72 names were added to the roll. These were supplemented at the regular meeting on February 6th by twenty more.

A new era now appeared to be established for we find that on March 5th the committee reported that they had purchased the hose carriage formerly owned by the Diligent Hose Co., of Philadelphia for $500, and 800 feet of new leather hose at 75c per foot. The carriage and hose were housed on February 21st and taken out for exhibition and parade on Washington's birthday. Towards this expenditure of $1100, the Borough Council appropriated $400 and the old "crab" hose carriage was sold to C. W. and J. Peirce for $50. The engine was put in service on February 17th and also on March 14th to fill the tank at the Baptist Church. A ball was held on April 24th to raise funds for the purchase of hats and belts and a beautiful German silver horn was donated by Samuel W. Greer, of Philadelphia.

On July 24th, the subject of the purchase of a steamer was agitated and a committee was sent to Holmesburg to inspect one at that place. An offer of $500 for the hand engine was received from Newportville, but the members decided that it should not be sold for less than $700 in cash and only then when a steamer shall have been purchased. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of a steamer and their labors resulting in the collection of over $2000, a third size Silsby steam fire engine was ordered to be purchased on October 1st to be delivered in thirty days.

Arrangements were made to hold a fair and a ball for the raising of additional funds, the ball netting $100 and the fair $801.

On the arrival of the steamer a parade was held, the steamer being drawn by the horses of Good Will Fire Co., of Trenton, which were kindly loaned us for the occasion. The steamer cost $5000 and was paid for by $2000 cash, a note of $1180 at one year, note of $1120 at two years, and note of $1060 at three years, and John R. Boyd was elected Engineer.

The treasurer's report on April 7th, 1873 showed receipts of $4275.98 and payments of $1265.64 leaving a balance in the treasury of $592.34.

The necessity for a proper bell for the Engine House had long been felt and on April 24th a ball was held netting the Company $143 to be used in the purchase of a bell. The secretary was also ordered to negotiate a loan of $800 on the real estate of the company for the purchase of 800 additional feet of hose.

A bell was bought of Rumsey & Co., Seneca, Falls, N. Y., and placed on the building, but was removed and returned to the builders as being entirely unsatisfactory.

On November 27th, the ladies of Newportville, accompanied by the members of the Neshaminy Fire Co., arrived at the Engine House and presented us with a beautiful silver fire-horn. They were received with cheers and the ringing of the bells of the hose carriage and after the presentation were escorted to T. P. Whitmore's restaurant, where a substantial repast had been prepared. On December 23, the hand engine and three sections of hose were loaned to Thomas Hughes & Co., for a few days as a protection against fire and also as a means to fill their boilers

The President, Arthur Dorrance, and the secretary, Charles E. Scott, were requested to borrow $500 from the bank and purchase the Union Street Station House bell in Philadelphia, being a Louis Debozier bell, weighing 1428 pounds and of excellent tone, which was accordingly done and the bell has never failed from that time to call us to our duty, nor has it ever failed to find willing and eager hands ready to do that duty.

On June 2nd, 1874, an additional hose carriage was purchased from Dr. J H. Schenck, for $75 and placed in the engine room, the money being obtained from contributions. At a fire at the canal stables, on the property of Joseph Allen, the engine was damaged by having the smoke stack and headlight torn off by striking the trestle under the railroad bridge, but by the substitution of a flour barrel for the smoke stack good service was done and the injury was repaired after reaching the engine house.

The Entertainment committee varied their programme by engaging Signor Blitz, for a sleight of hand performance, but the proceeds after paying all expenses including $40 to Signor Blitz were only $18.41.

On October 8th, 1874, William H. Hall and others solicited the use of the meeting room for the purpose of holding a meeting to further the organization of a new hose company, which was granted. This was the first step in the formation of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Company, No. 2, and was followed by formally renting the room to that company free of charge, and the loan to them of the "Fame" hose carriage, bought of Dr. Schenck, with a line of hose. This hose carriage was afterwards sold to them and 500 feet of hose were presented to fill the reel.

A ball held Nov. 5th, netted $97 toward paying for the bell and $25 was paid by the Gas Company for the service of the steamer in filling the tank.

On February 13th, 1875, the members attended the trial of the first fire plug in the town, one having been placed at the corner of Radcliffe and Walnut streets by the newly organized Bristol Water Company and also put the steamer in service from the river and from the plug, the result being very satisfactory, both as to the plug stream and the line from the steamer. The report of the treasurer at the April meeting showed a balance in the treasury of $1.57.

Upon invitation of the Mitchell Fire Company No. 4, of Burlington, the members turned out in force, fully equipped and attended the dedication of the house of that company on July 22nd. They also participated in the parade at the completion of the house of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, and attended Divine service at the M. E. Church on invitation of Rev. J. S. Cook on October 10th.

As evidence of the fact that the services of the company were appreciated by the ladies of the borough a large and handsome flag was presented on May 4th, 1876, together with a beautiful banner of blue and gold, bearing an appropriate inscription.

On February 22d, 1877, the hand engine which had been kept in good order and repair was turned over to the Fire Brigade of the Bristol Woolen Mills and housed in the Brigade's building with appropriate ceremonies after a street parade, in order to afford facilities for the extinguishing of fires on that side of the canal.

The April meeting showed a balance due the treasurer of $11.88 A wooden bell tower was erected and the bell removed from the cupola and placed in the tower at a cost of $401.76, all of which was paid by subscriptions from the members and their friends.

On December 6th, 1877, the company with the steamer and hose carriage took part in a parade in Burlington, celebrating the bi-centennial of the settlement of that city, as the guests of Mitchell Fire Co., No 4, and on May 30th 1878 participated in the memorial services of Post 73, G. A. R. upon invitation of the Post.

On August 19th, 1878, a communication was received from the Burgess and Council asking the company to place a third story on the engine house to be used as a Council Chamber, they promising to pay all the expense of alteration and construction and to make such repairs to the present building as may be necessary in case the Burgess and Council was granted the exclusive use of such third story for its meetings, the present Council Chamber in the Town Hall being deemed unsuitable. The request was granted, with the stipulation that the third story be built of brick and be in conformity with the present structure.

A ball was held in November, 1878, netting $145.66, and $234 was received from Building Association stock, so that the treasurer was able to report a balance in his hands at the January meeting of $412 47, but at the annual meeting in April this was diminished to $3 92. The affairs of the company ran along smoothly until November, 1880, when another ball was held one of the results of which was an investigation which resulted in the expulsion of a member for not turning over to the company the money collected by him for tickets. The treasury balance at the April meeting was $11.08.

On August 16th, 1881, the matter of the purchase of a pair of horses to haul the steamer was brought forward and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions, but nothing materialized at that time, and on October 22d, 1882, the company took part in the parade and celebration in Philadelphia of the Bi-Centennial Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the receipts from contributions and sale of steamboat tickets being $361.50 and the expenditures, including the charter of the Steamer Edwin Forrest at $125 and the hire of the Washington Cornet Band and Eagle Drum Corps being $322 98, netting a profit of $38 52.

The Company's bell which had so often called the members together was tolled on August 8, 1885, for the Memorial Service of General U. S. Grant.

An entertainment was held at the Rink, January 2d, 1886, which netted $224.80 and this money was ordered to be set aside as a nucleus for the purchase of a pair of horses. A committee was also appointed to solicit subscriptions, for that purpose. This committee acted so energetically that $560 were collected and on March 15th a pair of horses were purchased at a cost of $500 with harness costing $25. A committee was also appointed to arrange for building a stable and James M. Jolly was elected driver, being bound by a set of rules and regulations nearly as long as the moral law and further required to give bond in the sum of $100 for the faithful performance of his duty. Another entertainment was held and a wagon, to be used in hauling with the team, was purchased at a cost of $272.

The building committee reported in May that the construction of a stable had been begun by tearing down the shed in the yard and laying foundations for a brick stable 33x24 feet by 12 feet high. The trustees were ordered to secure five shares in the Bristol Building Association for the purpose of paying for the stable, and to borrow what might be necessary from the bank until such shares could be procured and a loan made with the Association, which was done by executing a morgage in favor of the Bristol Building Association for $1000, secured by the real estate of the company.

The money needed for a parade in Burlington on October 28th, was raised by holding an entertainment at the Rink.

The first year's experience with the team showed receipts from general hauling as $679.21 and expenses of team $774 91 leaving a debit balance of $95.70.

September 15th, 1887, the company took part in the Philadelphia parade in honor of the Constitutional Centennial the receipts for such purpose being $267.92 and the expenses, $267 26. On February 2d, 1888, the assistant secretary reported that the team showed a deficiency since April 1st, 1886, of $229.44, although the driver had voluntarily lowered his wages from $12 to $10 per week, alleging that the company could not afford to pay so much.

The team proving unremunerative the horses were sold in April, 1888, for $360 and the driver received an order for $60 on account of wages due him and on June 26th, 1888, an arrangement was made with the Fire Committee of Council by which Council agreed to pay $10 to any teamster who would gear to the steamer and haul it to and from a fire.

On August 17th, the company participated, as the guests of Mitchell Fire Co., No 4, of Burlington, N. J, in a parade held in that city, the subscriptions for this purpose being $154.15, and the expenses, $147.99.

On October 26th, 1899, the company formed for parade in Bristol, and made a very creditable display. The expenditure for the parade was $263.07 and the collections $66.85, the balance $196 22 being taken from the treasury. It was in the nature of a dead loss, but then look at the fun the boys had.

On July 10th, 1890, the purchase of leather hose was discontinued, and 400 feet of rubber-lined canvas hose were bought, in order to obviate the necessity of employing a "greaser." A two wheel hose cart was bought of Silsby Co., in May, 1891, at a cost of $166 25, and a pole for drying hose was placed in the lot adjoining the building.

During 1892 thirty-one names were stricken from the roll for non payment of fire fines, 200 copies of the constitution and by-laws were ordered printed and a Yale lock, with 75 keys was procured for the engine room door. The company also attended Divine service at the Baptist Church on Sunday, November 13th. Electric lights were placed in the meeting room, engine room and cellar.

By request of the Fire committee of Council a meeting of the Fire committee with a committee from Bristol Fire Co. No 1 and America H. H. & L. Co., No. 2, met in July, 1894, and a set of rules and regulations providing for the election of a Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer and the organization of a fire department for the borough was presented by the committee of this company and unanimously approved. The trustees were directed to have 100 copies of these rules printed and at the September meeting, the committee also reported a uniform for the Chief and Assistant Engineer, and at a meeting of the delegates Norwood F. Chase, of No. 1, was elected Chief Engineer and Thomas R. Vandegrift, of No. 2, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department of Bristol Borough.

This was followed by the installation of the Gamewell Fire Alarm system, which under the care of Frank T. Chambers, has proven a valuable adjunct in the speedy extinguishment of fires supplanting the former method of notification by magneto bell signals from the two fire houses to the water works.

The eve of the New Year 1896 was enlivened by a "smoker," at which the members appeared to so thoroughly enjoy themselves that another was given in March. During this year the effort that had been made to put the company on a business basis was shown to be successful by the fact that the treasurer reported at the annual meeting in April a cash balance of $1235.10. An excursion to Lincoln Park by steamboat resulted in an addition to the funds of $126 50. During the run to a fire in November 1896, Albert Loechner, a valued member of the company had his leg broken by falling and being run over by the apparatus and the members expressed their sincere regret and sympathy. Although the injury was so serious and painful that it was thought that Mr. Loechner would lose his limb we are all glad that he recovered from it and is still with us.

April 7, 1897, the fortieth anniversary of the company was duly celebrated and the mortgage of $1000 held by the Bristol Building Association, having been paid off by the maturity of the shares, was duly satisfied of record.

The company participated in a parade at the reunion of the 104th Penna. Vols. and Durell's Battery held in Bristol on September 16th and also housed a new hose wagon with swinging harness and other modern appurtenances.

On June 2d, 1898, the first attempt at an investment of the funds, which under good business management on the part of the officers and members had accumulated in the treasury was made by the purchase of $800 of the new U. S. 3 per cent. bonds. These have since been exchanged for Philadelphia Traction stock, paying about 4 per cent.

On October 21st, 1899, the company responded to an invitation by the Good Will Hose Co, No. 8, to assist in the housing of their new combination hose and chemical wagon and on New Years eve of 1900 participated in the grand blow out which commemorated the beginning of the new Century.

On June 6th, 1901, the company joined the State Fire Association, Franklin Gilkeson being appointed as delegate to attend the meetings of the Association and during 1902 swinging harness was obtained for the steamer together with other needed improvements

During 1903 a hose tower was erected furnished with all necessary conveniences for drying hose A moving picture exhibition netted $84.05 in July, 1904, and a horse was purchased for hauling the hose wagon.

A gratuity of $35 was received for services rendered at the fire occurring January, 1905, at the club house of the Philadelphia Gun Club at Eddington, and at the April meeting the treasurer reported his cash balance as 57c, pretty close shaving again; but in May the entertainment Committee turned in $145 and strengthened the situation. In August the old runabout wagon was sold and a new one purchased.

On May 19th, 1906, the company turned out to take part in the ceremony of housing the new chemical engine of Good Will Hose Co, No 3, and the raising of a flag at the Hall of Mohican Tribe. The appearance of the men and the apparatus was universally commended. The collections for the purpose were $156 25 and the expenses $141.24, netting $15.01 for the treasury. It was voted that this balance should form a nucleus for the proper celebration of the fiftieth anniversary. During this year a new system of regulating the Fire Department of the town was instituted the new rules and regulations embodying many important changes.

On February 14th, 1907, a special meeting was convened to arrange the preliminaries for commemorating the Semi-Centennial of the company's existence and for that purpose we are gathered this evening.

These fifty years have not been marked by any particularly striking events. Old members have gone; new members have come. Each actuated by a sense of his duty to his neighbor and an earnest desire to fulfil to the uttermost the purpose which fifty years ago prompted the pioneers of this organization to band together to protect their own and their neighbors property from fire. We do not now pull and haul at the ropes of a heavy hand engine and hose cart, dragging them through mud or snow and afterwards manning the brakes for hours, after tearing down fences and uprooting gardens in order to get the suction down convenient wells or cisterns. The main idea is to use the utmost celerity in reaching the best located plug with the hose wagon, knowing that we will there find an ample supply of water issuing at a force that could not be attained by a full complement of men on the brakes of that hand engine that was once thought by us to be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and making our beautiful steamer an auxiliary that has not been put in service for the past ten years, although ever ready under the careful management of Engineer Chase to add its quota of protection whenever required.

Of those who constituted this company in 1857, I know of but four who are now living, Charles R. Killingsworth, William S. Sulger, I. S. Tomlinson and G. Morris Dorrance. Although seventy seven votes were polled at the election of officers held April 2d, 1857, there is no complete record of the names of the voters. Such a record would be interesting now, and would be more interesting fifty years hence when our time honored company celebrates—as it undoubtedly will—its Centennial.

The absence of a record of regular meetings from 1861 to 1864 is due to the fact that many of our members took their full share in the War of the Rebellion. One, Michael Dougherty, after performing a deed of valor on the battle field by carrying despatches through a heavy fire and saving his regiment from annihilation, lingered for over twenty-two months in Rebel prison, enduring all the horrors of Andersonville and afterwards receiving from a grateful Congress a medal of honor for bravery in action. Although but a living skeleton when exchanged he fully recovered and in his services as an active member and also as secretary of the company from 1878 to 1881 and again from 1888 to 1891 he displayed the same devotion to duty that characterized him when he followed his country's flag. Of others, some sleep beneath Southern soil and some were brought home wounded or dead, but the stain of dishonor does not rest upon one of them for they all did their duty and did it nobly.

Although the fire record from 1860 to 1866 is missing we find that exclusive of these years the company successfully fought 274 actual fires, 187 of which occurred since the introduction of fire hydrants, twenty years ago, and 108 of these are within the last ten years.

And now, looking back upon our past history we find nothing to regret; much to be proud of. We know that, largely through the efforts of the firemen, lower rates of insurance have been effected; threatened conflagrations checked in their incipiency; valued property saved from destruction, and that our people sleep calmly and securely in the knowledge that their firemen are ever on the alert.

We know that the only loss of life resulting from the burning of a dwelling was through no fault or delay on the part of the firemen, but was owing to the interference of the police, refusing to allow entrance into a house where members of the family were being suffocated by the smoke, compelling us to break through the wall of the adjoining house, too late to do more than remove the bodies.

We feel that No. 1 stands in the front rank for efficiency and we trust that when the hands of the clock of recorded time point to 1957, showing that a full century of this time honored company's existence has been completed, it may still be found strong and vigorous and that those who are members then may be as proud of their connection with it as we are today.

The officers of the company have been:

PRESIDENTS.

Lucius H. Scott	Charles Saxton
Albert L. Packer	James N. Webb
James W. Martin	Harry Scott
Arthur Dorrance	W. Marshall
Abram B. Jones	Joseph Roe
Jacob C. Hamilton	Charles Pursell
Anthony K. Joyce	Thomas Clare
	C. Fred Nevegold

SECRETARIES.

E. D. Buckman	Michael Dougherty
Wm. Bache	B. Frank Bache
G. M. Dorrance	Samuel W. Clark
Charles E. Scott	Thomas Scott
Robert W. Holt	Malcolm Lovett
	Moses Louder

TREASURERS.

Louis A. Hoguet	Harvey S. Rue
Charles W. Peirce	Robert P. Bradon
Philip Halzell	John S. Smith

CHIEF ENGINEERS.

Edward C. Bradon	John R. Boyd
J. Almer Martin	Norwood P. Chase

FOREMEN.

E. C. Bradon	Frank N. Booz
John G Force	Norwood P. Chase
Wm. H. Holt	Samuel H. Ahleo
Fred P. Muser	William Clark
John C. Brown	Joseph Roe
Peter R. Deal	Charles Pursell
	Walter L. Moore.

William Sulger, of Trenton, one of the charter members of the company was the next speaker. He told of the hardships encountered in fire fighting in the early days. Mr. Sulger is 77 years of age and is still a member of the Trenton Fire Department.

Charles R. Killingsworth, another of the charter members attended the banquet. Mr Killingsworth is 75 years of age, was fully acquainted with the history of the company from its organization and took an active interest in the proceedings.

Chief Franklin Gilkeson followed Mr. Sulger and he gave a very interesting account of the workings of the present efficient fire department of the borough. He spoke of the harmony existing among the different companies, there being no disputes at fires as in years gone by.

Burgess W. K. Highland's response to the toast "Our Borough" was short but effective. He congratulated the company upon its efficiency and hoped that its next fifty years might close as happily as its first half century.

Joseph R. Grundy made a few appropriate remarks in response to an invitation of the borough fire department as a whole and was followed by Howard I. James, Esq., who spoke of insurance rates and how they had been lowered on account of the excellent fire protection afforded the borough.

B. O. Foster, president of the America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., was the last speaker called. He dwelt upon the general good feeling existing between the different companies in the borough. The speeches were interspersed with songs and selections by Philadelphia comedians.

The company has an enrollment of about eighty members and but a half dozen were absent on the golden anniversary. The equipment of the company includes a steamer and first class hose wagon, which are stationed in a fine brick building at the corner of Wood and Market streets.

The committee having the affair in charge deserve great credit for the manner in which the programme was carried out.

NEW PRIMARY ELECTION NEAR

Candidates to be Nominated June 1, by New System---Digest of the New Law.

In less than two months the primary elections of all the parties will be held in Bucks county and throughout the State, primary day being Saturday, June 1.

Because the time is rapidly drawing near when the voter will be called upon to attend the primaries and signify his choice for the nominees for Treasurer, Register of Wills, Coroner and Poor Director, a digest of the uniform primary act, under which the primaries will be held for the first time in this county is pertinent.

In the first place the primaries will be held between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m., thus giving the voter six hours in which to go to the polls.

The hotels and other liquor places will be closed from 1 to 9 p m. on that day.

On entering the polling place the voter will find the regular election board, instead of party workers as heretofore. The voter will signify the ticket he desires to vote, whether Democratic or Republican.

The ballot which will be handed to him will be torn from a book which had been printed by the County Commissioners, instead of the committeemen of the district or otherwise.

The ballot will contain the names of the candidates of the party which he desires to support and, if questioned, the voter must make an affidavit that he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party at the preceding general election.

On opening the ballot, take for instance the Republican, the voter would find the names of the candidates of that party arranged in alphabetical order under the respective offices, as follows:

COUNTY TREASURER.
(Vote for one.)

Henry S. Beidler	☐
Wilmer Cornell	☐
William Penrose.	☐
G. W. Rubinkam.	☐
Harry Wilkinson	☐

The voter signifies his preference by making a cross (X) mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate he desires to be nominated for the office.

The candidates for the other offices will be similarly arranged, the law providing that they shall be printed in alphabetical order.

The candidates for county and State delegates will also be nominated in the same manner.

Journalistic.

Our valued and esteemed Montgomery contemporary, the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle, was thirteen years old last week. It is with no perfunctory effort that we extend congratulations to Editor Clayton. The Times-Chronicle is one of the most widely read and frequently quoted newspapers in Montgomey county. Starting when Jenkintown was a village, it has kept pace with the quick-step march of progress of that locality until it is now on a plane with the more progressive and prosperous newspapers in the State. The editorial policy of the Times-Chronicle is always in the direction of clean politics and it is common knowledge among the local profession that Editor Clayton stands as a rock for the principles which he considers right.

Our old friend, Editor Addison, of the Hatfield Times last week announced that his paper had closed volume fourteen. The Times is the Bill Nye of local journalism—homely, pithy and unique. The Times does not always get on the winning side of public questions, but like the shoemaker, the editor "sticks to his last." We like the Times; it is frank and refreshing. May it continue to come to our desk for many years.

Town and County, published at Pennsburg, Montgomery county by Charles Q. Billegas, celebrated its eighth anniversary last week. This paper has had a remarkably successful career. It is published in a small borough, but is issued each week in a twelve page form, well filled with advertisements. A new linotype machine has just been installed in the office. We extend congratulations.

The Universality of Trouble.

When we come to investigate we will find that trouble is universal, and is more equally meted out than we suppose. It comes to us all in one form or other; sometimes in disguise, but it is the same ugly spectre when the mask is thrown aside. Every heart has its own burden which wealth cannot lighten nor honor alleviate. It may be in the hidden depths, unseen by human eyes, but it is there nevertheless and will be until the spirit throws off this "moral coil" and leaves it behind with its earthly tenement. The only difference is that one has the moral courage to meet or overcome or else submit bravely to the inevitable, while the other makes no effort to lift itself from the stream into which the tide of circumstances has placed it, but wastes the strength, which if properly exerted would put it on its feet in vain regrets, and useless repining.

Mother: "You should treat Mr. Rockton better than you do, Mabel. He is a diamond in the rough." Mabel: "I know it, mamma; that is why I cut him."

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To the Public:

We beg to inform you that we have opened a Boot Shop at No. 303 Mill Street, for the sale of an exclusive line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes for Spring wear in shiny and dull leather. We make a specialty of patent leathers, which affords you an opportunity to wear a home product, and is the best grade of the finest quality manufactured by the Bristol Patent Leather Co. The skins from which these particular shoes are made are especially selected with the utmost care for durability and appearance.

This footwear is made by Hurley Bros., of Rockland, Mass., whose workmanship cannot be excelled. Are made over special lasts, in order to combine comfort and style.

The above essential features will doubtlessly appeal to the most discriminating shoe buyer, and these combined advantages are indeed rare. This means more than from "Manufacturer to Wearer."

We are conscientious when we state that our stock is made from the best leather, by the best shoe makers, over the best lasts, and sold at the best prices to be found anywhere—Ladies, $4.00; Gentlemen, $5.00.

This may seem a bold assertion, but we can convince you it is positively true.

We solicit your patronage.

Very truly,

HOME PRODUCT—All our Shiny Shoes are made of selected Sterling Colt and Kid, manufactured by the Bristol Patent Leather Company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.
At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Mar 22d, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$478,673 22
Overdrafts, secured		334 80
U. S Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		392 938 04
Banking-house		5 000 00
Safe deposit vault		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		2 625.65
Due from approved reserve agents		64,091 94
Checks and other cash items		3 4 15
Notes of other National Banks		1,060 00
Nickels and cents		415 86
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ		
Specie	$27,500.00	
Legal tender notes	30,007 00	57,507 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000 00
Total		$954,700 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 220 00
Surplus fund	190,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26 235 58
National Bank notes outstanding	36,700 00
Due to other National Banks,	29,696 10
Dividends unpaid	200 40
Individual deposits subject to check	579,551 98
Total	$951,700 06

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 22d day of March, 1907.
WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
BENJ. J TAYLOR, HARVEY H GILLAM, J. O. STUCKERT, } Directors
3-29-3t

FOR SALE.

A Single Dwelling House situated No. 220 Dorrance street, Bristol Borough, Pa., containing seven rooms and bath, gas, water and heat throughout the house. Apply J. W. McBRIDE, 1821 S. 18th street, Philadelphia, Pa
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Harry G. Wells
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(Successor to Abdill & Wells.)
Corner Wood and Walnut streets
Bristol, Pa.
A share of your patronage solicited.
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WANTED---Responsible man to sell Water Works Bonds. Bank references required.
Address "Bonds," care of this office.

Estate Notice.

Estate of CHARLES H. VANSANT, late of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of administration in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will present them without delay to LEMUEL VANDEGRIFT, Administrator, Eddington, Bucks County, Pa.
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Estate Notice.

Estate of CHARLES STRICKLER, late of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to SARAH LOUISA STRICKLER, Executrix.
John C Stuckert Attorney, Bristol, Pa.
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Two of the best business stores and dwellings on Mill street, Nos 215 and 217. The stock and business for sale Owner retiring. Best business going. Address Box 322, Bristol.

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A CASE OF ECZEMA, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis or Ulcers that has baffled all doctors skill and other medicines. Dr. Taylor's Eczema Remedy will positively cure it—the worst kind of a case—or no pay.

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"For 17 years I have suffered from Eczema; scarcely an hour of the day that I was not tormented by burning and itching, which made my life miserable. I tried every Remedy heard of, but got no relief, until I heard of Dr. Taylor's Remedy, which cured me. I now have entire relief from this terrible disease."
JOHN FITZGERALD, 1902 Latonia St., Phila.

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THURS., AFTERNOON AND NIGHT APRIL 25

Two hundred of the world's champion male and female equestrians, aerialists, acrobats, gymnasts, equilibrists, athletes, animal trainers, riders, drivers and clowns, in one hundred marvelous, imperial acts, on the ground, in the air, on the bare backs of horses, on the elevated stages and in the huge double hippodrome.

Complete Double
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embracing the most splendid specimens of every species of animal life extant.

SEE
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Earth's largest elephant. Height 12 1-6 feet; weight, six tons.

See the 5-legged Sacred Cow.

ROYAL ROMAN HIPPODROME
Patterned after the famous circus maxims of ancient Rome.

See The Big Free Street Parade
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The Bucks County Gazette.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The rolling mill has started a night shift.

Albert Smith, of Market street, spent Easter Sunday with friends in Trenton.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson on Cedar street.

Mrs. P. J. Doyle and mother spent Friday of last week with friends in Morrisville.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kattie McGinley and Owen Mulligan, both of Bristol.

St. Pauls Dramatic Socieaty will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, April 17th.

The Young Mens Association will give a supper in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pattie B. Love, of Montclair, N. J., spent a few days this week with relatives in Bristol.

William Daniels has moved from Logan street to Forester's Hall, corner of Pond and Lafayette streets.

Mrs. Charles L. Giveans, of Vernon, N. J., is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bown.

William C. Peirce has rented the house at the corner of upper Radcliffe street and Bristol street to Benjamin Lovett.

Class No 1, of the First Baptist Sunday school cleared about $10 on their bread, pie and cake sale last Saturday.

Thomas McLaughlin has moved from Lafayette street to Wood street, between Jefferson avenue and Lafayette streets.

Edward Betz, of the Farmers National Bank, leaves for Arkansas on Monday, where he will remain for several months.

The Gazette had a pleasant call yesterday from G. Wynkoop Rubinkam, Esq., of Jamison, candidate for County Treasurer.

Joseph Elberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elberson, of Bristol township, started last Monday for the Williamson School

Singer Brothers have an advertisement in another column calling attention to their new spring styles in clothing. Read it.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Holt have returned from a week's visit with Mr. Holt's sister, Mrs. J. S. Doran, of Philadelphia

Edwin Burton, who resides on Wood street, and who has been an invalid for the past ten years, had a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

"Topsy Turvy," a play to be given by local talent in the First Baptist Church in the near future will be a production that cannot fail to please.

Miss Edith McNally, bookkeeper at Groff & Thompson's store for a number of years, has secured a position with the D. Landreth Seed Company.

The ladies of H. Clay Beatty Circle No. 2, will give their annual supper in Pythian Hall on Wednesday evening, May 1st, from 6 to 9 o clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rattow, of North Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Carver, to William A. Longshore, of Langhorne.

Miss Gladys M. Crosthwaite, of Bay City, Mich. and a student of the George School, has been spending part of her vacation with Miss Medora W. Leedom.

William C. Peirce spent several days at Madison, N. J., visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Seward. There was three inches of snow on the ground there on Wednesday morning.

John W. DeGroot has sold to Maurice W. Watson the three store properties at the corner of Bath and Buckley streets, occupied by John F. Wear and Maurice W. Watson for $5400.

Mrs. Mary Walters died at her home in Tullytown last Sunday of apoplexy after a short illness. She was 69 years of age. The funeral was on Wednesday the interment being in Tullytown Cemetery.

The Court Onward Foresters will celebrate their anniversary with a concert and refreshments at Pythian Hall on Monday evening next. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The Fair of No. 2 Fire Company is now in full blast and large crowds are in attendance each night. The paddle wheels and fancy tables are the centres of attraction and the chance books are much in evidence.

On next Wednesday at St. Marks Church Miss Mary Chase, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John W. Chase, will be married to Thomas Corcoran, of Tacony. They will reside at Tacony after a honeymoon at Atlantic City.

Two gentlemen, connected with the Manhattan Security Company of Philadelphia, are spending several weeks in Bristol assisting the committee appointed by the Business Mens' Association in forming a trust and savings fund company here.

In tearing down a portion of the old bake house in the rear of the Witter bakery on Mill street, Joseph H Vanzant found an old English coin bearing date of 1714. Mr. Vanzant presented it to Dr. H. Pursell who has a collection of ancient coins.

C. Bertie Hughes, son of letter carrier Hughes has fully recovered from a severe surgical operation on the throat performed by Dr. George F. Doyle, 1305 Locust street, Philadelphia, and one of the staff of the Jefferson Hospital. He was assisted by Dr. A. S. Wilson, of Bristol.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice, April 9, 1907: Dale Beadles, Susan Booz (2), O. W. Collins, John H. Dughan, Jurle Camp, Mary I. Kelly, Thos. Mastery, Lillie Miller, Julia Richardson, Gussie Voth, Arola Pietro, Murania Balassare, Sinjar Ivan.

The Bucks County Natural Science Association will meet on Saturday, 13th inst at 2 p. m., in the Friends meeting house at Doylestown. Talks on birds will be given by Dr. Spencer Trotter, of Swarthmore College, Pa., and Dr. Charles E. Abbott, of Trenton, N. J.

Leo Landreth, agent for the Bloomsdale estate, has sold five lots on the river bank above the yellow house to Messrs Homer, Wise, Staley, Horan and Lynn, of Burlington. These gentlemen will erect a cottage on each lot for their own occupancy. They are connected with the Standard Iron Pipe Foundry.

Eminent doctors will be in attendance at the doors in the St. Marks School Hall on the 2d of this month to operate on the people who want their money back if they are not satisfied with the finest variety entertainment ever given in Bristol. Tickets on sale at Grace's. Prices Matinee, 10 and 25c; evening, 25c, 35c and 50c.

The St. Anns have organized their base ball team and are willing to play any other team in Bristol. For games address Peter Sapprito, manager. The line-up: P. Sagolla, catcher; F. Manzy, J. Sagolla, pitchers; C. Cappil, 1b; T Dellia, 2b; C. Manzy, ss; O. Viocci, 3b; J. Whyso, rf; J. Riolia, cf and N. Castor, lf.

The Knights of Columbus Minstrels gave another of their famous entertainments at Langhorne, for the benefit of the Catholic Church at Eden, on Wednesday evening and were greeted by a crowded house. They will give a similar entertainment for the benefit of St. Charles Catholic Church, at Cornwells in the near future.

One of our highly esteemed contemporaries recklessly asserts that Senator Grim was so wildly anxious to amend the ballot law so as to do away with the party square that he waited until the last day for the introduction of bills to get in a measure for that purpose. By the time Senator Grim has taken a jump over the moon and landed back his amendment may be passed.

The Bustleton correspondent of the North American says that Milt Otto is slowly convalescing from a spell of grip in his chest which put him in bed for close on to 8 days right in the market time of week. Milt always was a heap robust until he started keeping Steady Co with a Y. L. in Bristol Pa. In addition to 3 horseshoes & it keeps him on the move now to visit the 4 regular.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on last Monday evening and transacted such business as demanded attention in less that thirty minutes.

The only absentee was P. J. Dougherty, of the Fourth ward. After the reading of the minutes the reports of the Street and Police committees were received and filed.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted: Resolved that the plans and specifications for a house sewerage system for this borough, submitted by William H. Boardman, be and the same are hereby approved. The Committee on Streets and Highways are hereby instructed to have the same submitted to the State Department of Health at Harrisburg for consideration in compliance with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

A petition numerously signed by taxpayers of the Fifth ward asking for a fire plug to be placed on Jefferson avenue near Elm street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with full power to act.

A petition numerously signed by taxpayers of the Fifth ward asking that a light be placed on Chestnut street was referred to the same committee, with full power to act.

The following bills were presented, read and passed:

Jesse O Thomas & Son, printing	$ 10 00
L. J. Bevan, repairs at No. 1 Fire Co.	47 48
W. C. Peirce, lumber	6 56
Street committee, pay roll	80 50
D. & A. Tel. Co., police 'phone	27 00
W. C. Peirce, coal	13 50
Police salaries	310 00
B. E. L. & P. Co., street lights	379 50
David Neil, collecting garbage	60 00
Tisdale Bros., book	1 25
H. H. H. Poole, clerk's salary	20 83
Total	$956 02

Council then adjourned.

Cole-Jackson.

Another pretty wedding was solemnized last Tuesday evening, April 2, in the Tacony Baptist Church, when Walter O. Jackson and Martha H. Cole were united in marriage by Rev. Robert P. Zebley. Promptly at 7 o'clock the bridal party entered the church and moved up the aisle to the sweet strains of that famous wedding march, "Lohengrin." The party were met at the church by the groom and the groomsman where the ceremony was performed. Miss Mae Betz, of Bristol, attended the bride and William O Jackson, a brother of the groom acted as best man. Miss Phoebe Cole was flower girl. Messrs Frank Jackson, Edward Betz, James Foyle and James Cole were the ushers. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and other decorations.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple held a reception at their own home at 7031 Hagerman street. About seventy-five guests from Atlantic City, Bristol, Roxborough and Philadelphia were present to congratulate the young couple. At 10 o'clock Company M, of N. G. P., accompanied by a band serenaded the house. They were invited into the house when each man presented to the groom a present which would be found useful in the art of housekeeping.

Leg Broken by Wagon.

Roy Jenks, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenks, of Wilson street, had his left leg broken above the knee on last Saturday morning by being run over by Child's delivery wagon. The driver, William Donnell, had just turned the corner on Pond street into Mulberry, opposite No. 2 Fire Co.'s house, when the boy ran directly in front of the wheels and was knocked down and run over. The child was picked up and placed in the wagon and taken to Dr J deB Abbott's office, after which he was taken to his parents' home, where the family physician, Dr. William Martin, set the broken limb. The driver was entirely blameless as the accident was unavoidable. The boy is getting along as well as can be expected.

Jesse Vandegrift Killed.

Jesse Vandegrift, the aged mail carrier at Cornwells, was instantly killed by a runaway team on the Bristol pike near the convent about four o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mr. Vandegrift was walking down the middle of the road, with his head down. He was hard of hearing and the runaway team coming from the Byberry pike struck him, knocking him down and fracturing his skull. He died instantly. The team belonged to Frank Yeager. Deputy Coroner Rue made a view of the body and decided that an inquest was not necessary. Mr. Vandegrift was 75 years of age and had acted as mail carrier for nineteen years. The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m., from his late residence at Cornwells, interment being in the Cornwells burying grounds

Local News Notes.

Miss Annie Valentine spent Sunday in in Wissinoming.

Next Tuesday night will be Elks' night at the Firemen's Fair.

Philip Winter is laying a new cement walk around his property on Washington street.

The reorganized Choral Union will take the Cantata of Esther up for practice this season.

Children will be admitted free to the Fireman's Fair on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A marriage license has been granted to Fred L. Wilkinson and Miss Gertrude M. Smith, both of Bristol.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on next Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Martha Hughes.

A son of Harry Wink, of Bristol township, died in Pittsburg last Tuesday. The burial will be on Saturday at Emilie.

William Small, Jr, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill and family of Magnolia.

Mr. Everill, repair chief of the Bell Telephone Company won the handsome wicker rocking chair at the Firemen's Fair on Monday night.

Mrs. Sarah E. Schultz, a former resident of Bristol, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending several days here with friends.

A moving picture entertainment will be given in the Baptist Church on next Tuesday evening by Williams, Brown & Earle, of 918 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. P. J. Doyle and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Market street, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

W. K. Highland sells the best quality of footwear made either in shiny or dull finish. He has an advertisement that tells all about it in this week's Gazette.

The Good Will Juniors would like to hear from any 13 or 14 year old base ball team in Bristol, especially Hulmeville, address Harold Marshall, Buckley street, Bristol.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Pursell entertained at luncheon on Sunday the Rev. Agidi Parazzine, of Philadelphia, and the Italian singers who were at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Prof. Frank Green, of West Chester State Normal School, delivered a lecture on "Making It" in the First Baptist Church on Monday evening under the auspices of the Mother's Club of Bristol.

At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. David Newport, "Evergreen," near Willow Grove, Miss S. M. Hawke on Monday afternoon attended an "At Home" in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Newport. When a little girl Mrs. Newport remembers her grandmother, "Betsy Ross," now of national fame.

The Memorial Committee of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., have been diligently at work making arrangements for the proper celebration of Memorial Day. Services will be held in the Bristol M. E. Church on Friday, May 24th and Rev. J. W. Sagers, Chaplain of the G. A. R., has been secured as the orator. The committee expects to have a band of fifteen pieces and an interesting programme can be expected.

Fresh Delaware River Shad.

George L. Horn, 308 Mill street, phone 74x, and at corner of Washington and Pond streets, phone 56w, will now and during the season supply his customers with fresh Delaware River Shad. A half a one if one is too much.

Hargreaves' Circus.

It is a well known fact that the majority of circus-goers prefer the acts in which the performers' lives seem to hang by mere threads. In the great Hargreaves railroad shows which will exhibit in Bristol on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 2, there are many conspicuous exclusive feature acts, which excite the apprehension of the beholder, lest the performer shall be killed. The intricate feats performed by the aerialists, high up in the dome of the "big top," without a bit of netting beneath; the phenomenal slides for life by the bold Japanese artists; the mad racing around the double hippodrome by the riders, jockeys and chariot drivers; the incredible stunts by the ferocious beasts in the open arenas—all abound in hair breadth escapes from death in one form or another. In fact as the press agent puts it "the great circus is composed wholly of 'thrillers.' There is such a profusion of thrilling acts that spectators sit in open mouthed amazement throughout the entire three hour programme." The press representative is authority for the statement that the Hargreaves circus is larger in every department than ever before. Certain it is that the big show is creating every where a furore, and its advent is being eagerly awaited by thousands of circus enthusiasts throughout this section of the country.

Watch for the sublime and imposing free street parade, at 10 a. m. on the above day and date. This spectacle is said to be without parallel in all the world

For County Treasurer.

Among the candidates prominently in the field for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer at the primary election in June is Harry Wilkinson, of Lahaska. Mr. Wilkinson is widely known throughout the county both in a political and business way, and is respected by all who know him. He was born in Warwick, on September 5, 1850 and grew up on the parental farm until 26 years of age.

His education was obtained in the public schools of the township and rounded out by a year at Millersville State Normal School and another in the Shortledge Academy at Kennett Square. He embarked in the store business at Rush Valley upon leaving the farm, remaining there seven years. The following four years were spent in charge of the Danboro store, and for twenty years past he has been owner and conducted the store business at Lahaska. He served the township of Solebury as auditor for two terms, and in 1898 was elected a member of the State Legislature from this county and served four years, being re-elected in 1900.

Politically he has been most active, having served as a member of the Republican County Committee ever since the division of Solebury township into separate election districts in 1893.

That he is well equipped by reason of personal ability and integrity to perform the duties of County Treasurer is admitted of all.

A Useful Member.

A staff correspondent of the Philadelphia North American in a gossipy letter from Harrisburg, concerning the legislators, placeholders and visitors on Capitol Hill' devotes a paragraph to Joseph S. Thomas, one of the members of the House from Bucks county. He says:

Joseph S. Thomas, who is serving his second term in the House, from Bucks county, is one of the most useful of the younger members. He is a stalwart Republican, but has refused to go along with the Organization on many bills against the public interest. At the last session he voted against the Puhl bill, the Ehrhardt bills and other legislation which the Organization tried to pass.

Mr Thomas has been brought into prominence this session by his bright weekly letters to the Bristol Gazette, of which he is owner and editor. Mr. Thomas said in a recent letter that no one believes Huston and Sanderson were allowed to get away with the profits of the Capitol plunder. He charged that these profits were used to make up the deficiency in the State Treasury before Berry took office last May.

And a great many persons believe him.

Firemen Elect Officers.

At a meeting of Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, held at the fire house on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, C. F Nevegold; Vice President, C Brown; Secretary, M Louder; Treasurer, John S. Smith; Assistant Secretary, M E Jeffries; Foreman, W. L. Moore; Assistant Foreman, W. C Wilson; Engineer, N. P. Chase, First Assistant Engineer, C. F. Nevegold; Second Assistant, Charles E. Scott; Third Assistant, F. Jackson; Trustees, Franklin Gilkeson, A. Leach, R. P. Brudon, T. Scott and S. V. Morris.

Tall Cedars Outing.

Officers and Rangers of Trenton Forest of Tall Cedars of Lebanon have arranged for the second annual outing of Tall Cedars and their friends, which will take place Wednesday, June 19, at Burlington Island Park.

The first outing of the Trenton Forest was held last summer and it proved an exceptionally successful undertaking. There were 400 Masons present and it is expected that this year the patrons of the event will number more than 600. A number of Bristol Masons are members of the Trenton organization.

Surprise Party.

Miss Elizabeth Percy was tendered a surprise party by a number of her Philadelphia friends at her home on Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Powell, Miss Marion Powell, Miss Margaret E. Kenner and John Cavendar, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillmer and Miss Katharine Bartless, of Morchantville, N. J., and Ellwood Moore, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon, Danfield and Mrs. Geslin, Martin Percy and George Leigh, of Bristol.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the members of the Algonquin Club was held at the Club House on Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following persons were elected without opposition:

President—Joseph R. Grundy.
First Vice President—Howard I James.
Second Vice President—B S Johnson.
Secretary—H. H. H. Poole.
Treasurer—James H. Brooks.
Four Members for Board of Governors, for 3 years:
E. W. Minster.
G. W. Strauser.
John J. Tyrol.
Franklin Gilkeson.

The officers and members of Light of Liberty Lodge, No. 135, C. A. P. A. wish to vindicate a rumor that has been put out concerning the reception given at the residence of Chester Fisher, No. 226 Dorrance street, on April 1st, 1907, to Clifford Shinall and wife, who left Bristol for their future home, Zanesville, O. The conduct of affairs was of a pleasant nature and not unruly of which credit is due to committee and a pleasant time was spent.

FRANK MASSEY
SYDNEY TONEY
A. J. CONN,
Committee.

23? Why certainly we'll skidoo to see the brightest, best and most entertaining entertainment ever given in this old town, during the afternoon and evening of the 23d, in St. Marks Hall for the School improvement Fund. Tickets on sale at Grace's, corner Mill and Radcliffe streets. Prices: Matinee, 10c and 25c; evening, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends for their expressions of sympathy and gifts of flowers upon the occasion of the death of my husband, George A. Munce. I will also continue the business and hoping to receive the patronage of the public. I am, respectfully. CATHARINE MUNCE.

Spring Clothing for Horses.

If your horse needs a new spring coat bring him to me and I will clip him in first-class style. F. L. Pierce, Patson's old stable, foot of Radcliffe street.

Home-made Cakes to Order.

Orders taken for home-made cake, Miss E. B. Beatty, 900 Radcliffe street. Phone 29 W.

The Fallon Brothers, song and dance artists of Bristol, will give an act at the Holy Name Society's entertainment in St. Marks Hall, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 23rd.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston, will preach at the morning service.

Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

The men's meeting on Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. W. T. Thatcher, of Chester, Pa. Mr. Thatcher some weeks ago was here and his return is due to the men, who were deeply impressed with him on his former visit. It is expected that a Tullytown mixed quartette will furnish the special music.

Rev. Mr. Thatcher will preach in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Next Sunday Evangelist Hyde will preach morning and evening. Morning services begin at 10 30 o'clock; evening services at 7.45 o'clock.

The sewing school will hold a Bazaar in the Banquet Hall on the afternoon and evening of April 26 and 27, when the work of the school, consisting of useful and fancy articles will be on exhibition and for sale. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, which includes refreshments of ice cream and cake.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Morning services at 11 45 a. m.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Allen Christian Endeavor at 7.35 p. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.

The Peoples Literary Society meets every Monday evening at 8 p. m.

Rev. Charles Monk, of Philadelphia, preached on Sunday evening.

The young men who recently organized a Young Men's Christian Association will give a social on Friday evening, at Mrs. Chester Fisher's. The officers of the association are. Chester Fisher, president; Samuel Miller, vice president; William McIlvaine, secretary, Charles Fisher, treasurer.

At the Peoples Literary Society on Monday evening a very interesting programme was rendered, after which the following officers were elected: Amos Pierce, president; Mrs. Clara Pierce, vice president; Earl Cornish, secretary; Julia Olsco, assistant secretary; Louis Wilbite, treasurer.

Sunday is men's day. A special programme will be rendered in the evening.

ST. JAMES.

The usual services will be held next Sunday at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The rector will preach morning and evening. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services.

The officers, teachers and Sunday school scholars held a reception in the Parish Hall last evening. Refreshments were served and everybody expressed themselves as well satisfied with the pleasure of the occasion.

At a meeting of St. James League held last Monday evening it was decided to give a supper in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, April 25.

The following gentlemen have been named as Lay Deputies to the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church from St. James Church: Mitchell Ancker, Martin Percy and William H. Watson.

Two new members were admitted to the Daughters of the King Society last Sunday morning.

Take Notice.

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Miss Irene Angela Coon, the noted elocutionist of Philadelphia, can be heard at the Holy Name Society's entertainment in St Marks Hall, on April 23, afternoon and evening. Prices: Matinee, 10c and 25c, Evening, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Tickets on sale at Grace's, Mill and Radcliffe streets.

Dear Parents:—To gladden the hearts of the little ones send them to St. Marks Hall to see a farce entitled "Hector;" to see Pete and the Baker; to see the Lady Barber, to see the "Mudtown Minstrels;" to see the tramp; to see the Hebrew, Tuesday, April 23rd. Matinee, 10c and 25c, evening, 25c, 35c and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Grace's, Mill and Radcliffe streets.

Spring time and paint time are here. Paints, oils, varnishes, brushes and everything in this line at Douglass' Pharmacy.

To the Public:—For a good laugh go to the Holy Name Society entertainment on Tuesday, April 23rd, at St. Marks Hall. Laughing from beginning to end. Hot stuff! Tickets on sale at Grace's, Mill and Radcliffe streets.

Vin Tone the great spring tonic. Why not try it and feel good. Get it at Douglass' Pharmacy.

"You kiss like an expert," said the pretty maid. "How do you know I do?" queried the mere man.

Two Blackballing Stories.

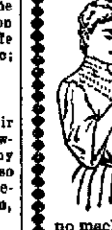
The Travelers' club rejected Thackeray, the majority fearing to see themselves in some future novel by the great man—an interesting commentary, by the way, on the Thackeray-Yates quarrel. The Athenaeum was not more kind to the novelist. There he was blackballed. The difficulty was got over, however, in the following year by the rule which permits the election without ballot of persons distinguished in science, literature or public life.

There was a worse contretemps over the election of George Moore, the philanthropist, to Brooks'. His nominator was in Ireland and his seconder unable to attend the ballot. The consequence was that men were running about saying, "Surely you're not going to vote for that scoundrel Moore!" Twenty-two votes were recorded, and of these nineteen were blackballs. They had mistaken their man for a scamp who had been rejected years before. When the blunder was discovered members wanted to retake the ballot, but this was against the rules, so the election had to be deferred to another day, when the philanthropist was unanimously made a member.—London Standard.

Planting a Garden.

God Almighty first planted a garden. And, indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures. It is the greatest refreshment to the spirits of man, without which buildings and palaces are but gross handiworks, and a man shall ever see that when ages grow to civility and elegance men come to build stately sooner than to garden finely, as if gardening were the greater perfection.—Lord Bacon.

When your Watch Stops
You cannot make it go by shaking it.



When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

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SELLING A PLAY.

The Uncertainty That Attends the Dramatic Writer's Efforts.

Preliminary arrangements between playwrights and managers sometimes supply surprising facts looked at from the after production period.

On one occasion a certain New York novelist wrote a play containing one striking and very powerful scene. He put it into the hands of an agent to dispose of; but getting tired of waiting to hear from this individual, he decided to see what he could do himself toward marketing it.

Meeting Blanche Walsh, he got her interested in the thing to the extent of planking down $500 for an option. Highly elated, he went to the telephone and called up his agent.

"Never mind about that play of mine he said. "Blanche Walsh wants it."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the agent. "I was just ringing you up to tell you that I have sold the option to Mrs. Fiske."

"Gee! I've got a winner for fair," the playwright told himself.

Then he proceeded to straighten out the tangle, and here circumstances played into his hands with delightful smoothness.

Miss Walsh found a big success in "Resurrection," so let her $500 go with little regret. Mrs Fiske went so far as to announce the new piece and then made a ten strike with "Leah Kleschna." In the end she, too, paid over her option money, and the play was finally brought out by another manager and under a different name without a star and failed promptly, going to the storage house after a fortnight's run

But the author nevertheless made $1,500 out of it, taken from the pockets of the two actresses, who no doubt congratulated themselves that they got off so cheaply.

In the case of another play the author offered the piece to the husband of the actress whom he had had in mind for the leading part when he wrote it. But this man who is also a manager, "could not see it," to speak in the language of the Rialto.

A younger firm decided to take the risk and brought out the play with no particular flourish of trumpets and without a star as a pure matter of speculation. The critics were not overkind in their remarks, but the play developed into the big success of the New York season, and when it was decided to make up a second company for the road the author had his sweet revenge for the woman chosen for the leading part in this No 2 organization was the manager's wife, for whom it had been written.—Scrap Book.

Artificial Men—$500.

"I could duplicate you for $500."

The speaker was surrounded by dapper skeletons, silvery surgical instruments, brilliant glass eyes, shapely artificial limbs—the usual stock of a surgical dealer.

"Yes," he went on thoughtfully, "a pair of willow legs to replace yours could be made for $100. They would be full jointed, springed and tendoned.

"Artificial hands and arms would cost $125. My hands are wonderful mechanism. You can write and eat with them. One of my clients, a painter, paints good pictures with a false right hand.

"I'll make you for $25 a glass eye that will move automatically with your other one. When you swing to the left, the glass pupil swings in unison with the pupil of flesh, deceiving even sweethearts and wives.

"False ears cost $30, false noses $25, palates 10, windpipes $20, eardrums $15.

"No, I can't make false stomachs yet. But what's the use? Surgery has proved that man can live without a stomach."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

The Waltz.

In an article published in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse Dr Ferdinand Scherber gives an interesting history of the waltz. The dance in its present form was introduced, he says, about the year 1785, but similar dances based on the same principle ("walzen," or "to turn") were popular many years before that time. On Nov 17, 1786, a new opera by Vinzenz Martius, entitled "Una Cosa Rara," was performed in Vienna. In the closing scene of this opera a dance, which was called "Langaus," was introduced, and "this became the waltz, which soon invaded not only the public places, but the palaces, and became fashionable." In speaking of the early waltz compositions, the writer says, "The popularity of the waltz at that time may be judged by the fact that it penetrated the walls of the monasteries, intoxicated the ear of a Franciscan monk and inspired him to compose a quick time waltz, which was published in 1790."

As a Balance.

For more than a week the teacher had been giving lessons on the dog, and so when the inspector came down and chose that very subject there seemed every prospect of the class distinguishing itself on brilliant essays about our canine friends. Things were progressing quite satisfactorily, and the master was congratulating himself on the trouble he had taken, when, alas, a question was asked which made him tremble for the reputation of his scholars

"Why does a dog hang his tongue out of his mouth?" asked the inspector.

"Yes, my boy?" he said to a bright looking lad who held up his hand while the light of genius was in his eye.

"Please, sir," cried the pupil, "it's to balance his tail!"

And the teacher groaned in anguish. —London Telegraph.

Ill Fated Explorers.

Among the Spaniards who won fame as discoverers and conquerors in America only a very few died peacefully. Here is a list of some of the more important who suffered at the hands of fate: Columbus died broken hearted, Roldin and Bobadilla were drowned, Ovando was harshly superseded, Las Casas sought refuge in a cowl, Ojeda died in extreme poverty, Enciso was deposed by his own men, Nicuessa perished miserably by the cruelty of his party, Vasco Nunez de Balboa was disgracefully beheaded, Narvaez was imprisoned in a tropical dungeon and afterward died of hardship, Cortes was dishonored, Alvarado was destroyed in ambush, Almagro was garroted, Pizarro was murdered and his four brothers cut off, and there was no end to the assassinations and executions of the secondary chiefs among the energetic and daring adventurers.

Buying Land In Korea.

Land buying in Korea is a process which calls for both time and patience, says the London Telegraph. The price at which land may be procured differs greatly with the skill of the purchaser. Any hasty attempt to buy hurts the feelings of the owner and creates opposition. The best plan is to select the district on which one's fancy rests and either settle quietly down there or send an agent to do so instead, letting it be known in a general sort of way that one is disposed to buy. Then the Koreans, who class transactions in land in the same category with the sale or purchase of movable chattels—that is to say, as a mere means of procuring or spending money—will of themselves come and offer to sell. Then, by the exercise of a little patience, a considerable tract may be very cheaply acquired in a few years.

FLY FISHING.

The Expert Angler Explains Why It Is a Humane Sport.

"Well," said Chichester, "if it comes to suffering I doubt whether the fish are conscious of any such thing as we means by it. But even if they are they suffer twice as much and a thousand times as long shut up in this hot, nasty pool as they would in being caught in proper style."

"But think of the hook!"

"Hurts about as much as a pin prick."

"But think of the fearful struggle and the long, gasping agony on the shore!"

"There's no fear in the struggle. It's just a trial of strength and skill, like a game of football. A fish isn't afraid of death; he doesn't know anything about it. And there is no gasping on the shore, but a quick rap on the head with a stick, and it's all over."

"But why should he be killed at all?"

"Well," said he, smiling, "there are reasons of taste. You eat salmon, don't you?"

"Ye-e-es," she answered a little doubtfully, then with more assurance, "but remember what Wilbur Short says in that lonely chapter on 'Communion With the Catfish'—I want them brought to the table in the simplest and most painless way."

"And that is angling with the fly," said he, still more decidedly. "The fly is not swallowed like a bait. It sticks in the skin of the lip, where there is least feeling. There is no torture in the play of a salmon. It's just a fair fight with an unknown opponent. Compare it with the other ways of bringing a fish to the table. If he's caught in a net, he hangs there for hours, slowly strangled. If he's speared, half the time the spear slips, and he struggles off badly wounded, and if the spear goes through him he is flung out on the bank to bleed to death. Even if he escapes he is sure to come to a pitiful end some day—perish by starvation when he gets too old to catch his food or be torn to pieces by a seal, an otter or a fishhawk. Fly fishing really offers him"—

"Never mind that," said Ethel. "What does it offer you?"

"A gentleman's sport, I suppose," he answered rather slowly.—Henry van Dyke in Scribner's.

HE DID SLEEP.

The Result of Taking Peanuts and Milk For Insomnia.

Yesterday a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure, says Good Health Clinic. "Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour." I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia I feel it to be my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able this morning to recall the details. First let me say my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in midair. While I was considering how I should get down a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the well and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain side the brakeman came in, and I asked him when the train would reach my station. "We passed your station 400 years ago," he said, calmly folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, up, up, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above.

Then I awoke and found that I had been asleep almost ten minutes

Smoke Bad Tempers Away.

"Bad weather and bad tempers do our business good," said a tobacconist. "What other business can you say that of? You see, the more dismal the weather is the more men seek the solace of tobacco. In consequence the more money falls into the tobacconist's till. Bad tempered men are always the cigar dealer's best customers. The ill natured man not only flies to his pipe or weed oftener than others, but he smokes twice as rapidly as his placid, mild tempered brother."—New York Press.

Fishing Line Worth $2,000.

"A fishing line worth $2,000?"

"Yes, sir."

"I don't believe it."

"It's the truth. It's a codfish line. It's one of those lines to which you owe your Sunday morning codfish balls and your less appetizing but equally helpful cod liver oil. These codfish lines, you see, are frequently eight miles long. They have 4,080 hooks. They'll often land 2,500 cod. No wonder they cost $2,000, eh?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One View of It.

"I won't marry him, mother, even if he is a count. All he wants me for is my money, and he's a big fool!"

"Hush, my dear. He'd be a bigger fool to want you without a cent!"—Washington Herald.

A Serious Matter.

American (being polite)—Every time I see Punch I have to laugh. Englishman (offended)—I see nothing to laugh at in Punch.—New York Times.

Hope in the Lord, but exert yourself. —Russian Proverb.

Spasms
St. Vitus' Dance

Many persons who suffered untold agonies from epilepsy, fits, spasms, and St. Vitus' Dance are today well. The strengthening influence of Dr. Miles' Nervine upon the shattered nerves having restored them to perfect health.

"I endured agony that words cannot express from St. Vitus' dance, which followed a very severe spell of rheumatism. I doctored with a physician; but the more I took of his medicine the worse I got. My mother's devotion saved me. After she had become almost heart-broken, as well as physically exhausted from constant care, by the advice of a neighbor she procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. From the first dose to the last a continual change for the better was noticeable, and when I had taken eleven bottles I was well, and in robust health."
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In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

To C N Taylor John Praul, David Vansant and Joseph Praul, or the legal representatives of Joseph Praul, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

Take notice that on the

Second day of April, A. D 1907,

the Corona Leather Works presented to the above named Court the following petition

1 That it is the owner of certain premises in the Borough of Bristol, county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, situate on the south side of Jefferson avenue between Radcliffe and Wood streets, which said premises are a portion of the hereinafter described premises

2 That on the 13th day of April, A D 1855, Ann Warren, being the owner of the hereinafter described premises, executed and delivered unto C N Taylor, John Praul and David Vansant trustees of Joseph Praul, a certain mortgage for fifteen hundred dollars, payable in one year next ensuing from the date thereof, with lawful interest for the same without any trauds or further delay, mortgaging and conveying all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the Borough of Bristol, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows. Beginning in the line of Radcliffe street at a corner of Mrs Crawford's land, thence along the same north twenty-nine and a half degrees west seventeen chains and forty two links to a corner of land late of Paul Becks, deceased, thence by the same south fifty-nine degrees west eight chains and sixty seven links to a corner, thence by the land of the late Jesse Morris north twenty nine and a half degrees west ten chains and ninety-four links to another corner, thence by the same north eighty two and a quarter degrees west three chains and sixty five links to the canal, thence by the same north thirty-six degrees east two chains, thence north thirty two and a quarter degrees east three chains and fifty links, thence north thirty-seven degrees east two chains and fifty links thence north forty-three degrees east two chains and fifty links, thence north forty-six and half degrees east seven chains and fifty links, thence north thirty nine and one-quarter degrees east two chains and fifty links, thence north thirty and a half degrees east one chain and two links to land late of Mr Spangler, thence south eighty-three degrees east three chains and sixty-three links to the middle of the creek in Adams Hollow thence along the middle of said creek following the several courses of the same to a stone in late Mr. Spangler's, now Charles Iredell's line in the middle of said creek, thence south thirty-one degrees east two chains and seven links to the middle of said creek, thence down the middle of said creek and along the several courses thereof to the line of Charles Thompson's land, thence along the said land south sixty-two and a half degrees west eight chains and twelve links to Mrs Peaco's land thence along the same north twenty-seven and three fourths degrees west eighteen links to a corner, thence south fifty four degrees and a half west five chains and fifty links to a corner, thence south twenty nine and a half degrees east five chains and forty eight links to Radcliffe street, thence along the same south forty-nine and a half degrees west one chain and fifteen links to the place of beginning containing exclusive of the railroad forty-nine acres and ninety five perches be the same more or less

3 That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that said mortgage was fully paid

4 That on the 25th day of April, 1870, C N Taylor, one of the trustees, entered satisfaction of said mortgage on the margin of the record thereof, which said entry of satisfaction is as follows

Bucks County, ss
Coram me
J S. Hawk

I, Caleb N Taylor, trustee, one of the mortgagees mentioned in the adjoining recorded mortgage, do hereby acknowledge satisfaction of the same in full for principal, interest and cost

Witness my hand, April 25, 1870

C N. TAYLOR, Trustee.
JOS PRAUL

4 That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that the said entry of satisfaction is defective in as much as that all of the trustees did not execute the same

5. That David Vansant, one of the said trustees, died on the 14th day of May, 1875, that Caleb N Taylor, another of said trustees, died on the 1 th day of November, 1887, and that John Praul, the third of said trustees, died in 18

6. That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that Joseph Praul, the cestui que trust named in said mortgage, died prior to the year 1881

7 That no payment of interest or principal has been made by or demanded of your petitioner on account of said incumbrance or so far as can be ascertained by or of its predecessors in title

8 That your petitioner is unable to give the names of any parties who might be interested in said incumbrance or charge it the same were still due and payable, or their places of residence

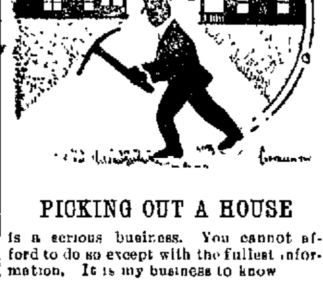
Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Court to order and direct the Sheriff of Bucks County to serve notice, stating the facts set forth in this petition, on the known holder or holders of the said mortgage, if to be found in the said county, whose residences are known according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and in case the parties are unknown or the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, that the Sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one or more newspapers published in the said county once a week for four successive weeks after the presentation of said petition commanding said parties to appear on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1907, at ten o clock A. M., according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and to answer this petition and to show why satisfaction should not be entered on the record of said mortgage by the recorder of Deeds of Bucks county

Whereupon on the same day the said Court made the order requested

You are therefore notified to appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county to be held at Doylestown on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock A M., to answer said petition and show cause why satisfaction should not be entered on the record of said mortgage by the recorder of Deeds of Bucks county

ALBERT S PANSON, Sheriff.

HARRY J. S GEMARER, Doylestown Pa,
THOMAS O PEIRCE No 815 Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia Pa,
Attorneys for Petitioner



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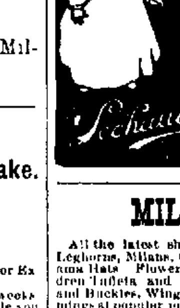

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LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

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ALL WILL COME OUT

Capitol Probers Are After the Men "Higher Up."

TRYING TO SHIFT THE BLAME

Those Responsible Are Beginning to Accuse Each Other, and the Whole Truth Will Soon Be Known—Other Harrisburg Gossip.

Harrisburg Pa. April 8—The legislative committee investigating the capitol building is after the men higher up. Recently the commission has come into possession of information which leads the members to believe that the architect and one or two contractors are not the only ones who profited by the outrageous overcharges for furnishing and finishing the new state building.

It would not be wise to suggest who these higher up men are but it will be conceded that two or three men who have never been known to control anything politically would be allowed to walk away with several millions of dollars worth of loot without at least a protest from those who do things politically. There is a gang of Philadelphia politicians who will certainly suffer some of the consequences of the inquiry.

Those who are immediately responsible for "the monument of graft" are already beginning to peach on one another. They are charging one another with the blame and soon the people will know the whole truth. No one ever even intimated that former Governor Samuel W Pennypacker was guilty of wrong doing but it is believed that people who professed to be his friends took advantage of his confidence in their honesty to feather their nests. Now the former governor would like to go on the stand and tell what he knows about the capitol building. He has written the commission that he would like to testify and is ready to do so when the commission asks him. He will be called to the witness stand soon.

Mr Pennypacker's resolution or the one to which his name is attached and which provided for the letting of the contract for furnishing the capitol as a whole is the measure which permitted the wild waste of money and allowed the John H Sanderson Company of Philadelphia to get away with the contract for furnishing the capitol building without competition in the bidding. Mr Pennypacker would like to tell how it happened that that resolution was presented.

Heretofore the former governor always has declared that the capitol is worth the money that it was honestly built and that the people would not complain at any extravagance if they would see the building for themselves. It is believed that he has since changed his mind.

When former Governor Pennypacker discovers that there was a deep laid conspiracy that plans were made for stealing millions of dollars from the state months before bids were even advertised for when he learns that he was made the "goat" and that his own alleged friends used him to corruptly further their own financial ends then he will wake up and it is expected that he will tell a lot of things to the edification of the people of this great state.

The lawyers for the commission have started out to uncover the conspiracy and they have laid a most excellent foundation. Just what will happen to a man who sells the state a species of black slate for marble at the rate of $4 74 a foot when it would be dear at 50 cents a foot you can determine pretty well yourself. And then this black slate was not even polished as required by the specifications called for but was lacquered.

If a store would sell you at a fancy figure baccarat cut glass or rather charge you baccarat cut glass prices for an article made in Pennsylvania and at the same time insist that it was the imported article you would have pretty good ground for having him arrested for receiving money under false pretense and recovering the amount of the overcharge would you not?

Sold Air By the Foot.

And then if it could be shown that the filing cases for which the state paid $2 000 000 were sold by the "per foot" measurement and that a lot of air space was measured in with the cases don't you think you could recover the price you paid for the air at least? Well that is what the investigating commission is setting out to do. The commission has found other things since it began operations and the work is becoming so vast that the commission has notified the legislature that it is impossible to tell at present when its work will be finished. The capitol overcharges by Sanderson alone gave Architect Joseph M Huston an unearned fee of $97 507. He may have to reimburse the state to this amount. He also has a claim for $104 000 against the state but it is needless to say this never will be paid.

The wrangle that ensued in the house over the resolution to adjourn finally on May 16 is not yet at an end although the resolution was adopted. The senate has passed a resolution calling for final adjournment May 2. It will be necessary in consequence to appoint a committee on conference in each house. It is thought that the date to be agreed upon will be May 16, but this is not certain. There was strong opposition to the adjournment resolution and even though this date is finally agreed upon this action may be upset before adjournment day arrives.

The difficulty is that every member who has introduced bills is anxious to get action upon them and he will be opposed to adjourning until something is done. If there were a boss to dictate how and when things should be done it would be easy enough to issue orders and call a halt whenever desired. But even though a great lot of bills should not be acted upon adjournment could be forced at any time if things were being run as they once were in the legislature.

Complaint is being made by members of the house that even though the house does pass their bills the senate refuses to take action upon them and is a virtual "graveyard" for a great many bills. The measures passed by the house are referred by the senate to committees and that is the last heard of many of them.

Notwithstanding the hostility of some of the leaders to the bill permitting the people to express their choice of candidates for United States senator there is some probability that the bill will pass the senate this week. It got through the house without much trouble, but when it reached the senate a motion was made to refer it to the committee on elections. The motion was carried before the senators really knew what they were voting on the bill having been referred to only by number. Then there were some indignant senators. Friends of the bill set to work at once and it is more than likely to become a law. It is argued that nothing would conduce to a cleaning up of the legislature more than the enactment of such a law. Heretofore politics has been played to the limit in the legislature preceding the election of United States senator and legislation of all kinds especially of the meritorious kind, has had to suffer as a consequence.

Members of the house are a little shy about voting for the final passage of the bill increasing the salaries of senators and representatives to $1500 a year, but it looks as if the bill would be passed.

House Passed Trolley Freight Bill.

Without a dissenting vote the trolley freight bill passed the house and is now on its way through the senate. It will probably become a law in its present shape. The dangers are probably more interested in this bill than in any other that has been introduced.

The Wickersham medical council bill which recognizes the osteopaths and provides for their examination and licensing the same as regular practitioners of medicine also passed the house with a hop skip and jump after an old-fashioned aleopathic bill had been sent back to committee. If the senate approves the osteopaths will have the same footing in the state as doctors of medicine.

The wonder of wonders is that the bill providing for the initiative and referendum passed the house and is now on its way through the senate. Two years ago "Farmer" Creasy, the Democratic leader of the house introduced the same kind of bill, but never was able to get it reported out of committee. It is not believed that the senate will pass it finally.

Among the bills that have passed both houses and are now up to the governor are the following. Making the open season for killing rabbits from October 15 to December 1. limiting the state game preserves to a circumference of nine miles providing that when defendants enter pleas of guilty they be sentenced forthwith without a bill of indictment being presented to the grand jury making the constables of boroughs and townships and supervisors in townships and the employes in the department of forestry ex-officio fire wardens fixing the maximum amount to be spent by the state armory board for an armory for a company of infantry at $27 000 and a battery of artillery or troop of cavalry at $30 000; providing that in boroughs where the salary of the chief burgess is less than $50 a month the borough council may increase the pay to $50 authorizing cities boroughs or townships to contract with street railway companies to operate their lines establishing schools for adult foreigners to teach them the English language and American ideas.

Pension Bill Vetoed

Governor Stuart vetoed the bill granting an annuity of $120 to Deborah E Green Childs daughter of a soldier of the War of 1812 who is not entitled to a pension from the national or state governments. The governor's veto says. In my judgment it is not good policy for the state to grant individual annuities. While this may be a very worthy case yet others which may be equally as worthy are not provided for.

Governor Stuart is closely watching all legislation and proposes to see that all measures promised by the Republican party are enacted.

The governor has a very effective club he can wield if he wishes to do so. He can inform members of the legislature that if they do not pass the measures pledged in party platforms he will refuse to sign bills in which they are particularly interested.

The governor is likely to surprise and disappoint a good many legislators when bills come to him for his signature. Great effort is being made particularly by Dauphin county law makers and those of nearby counties to get through the bill for the capitol park extension. The cost of this improvement would be about $1 600 000 according to estimate. There is also a bill pending for the reconstruction and enlargement of the executive mansion the cost of which is estimated at $200 000. It is a safe guess that if these bills ever should reach the governor he will veto both of them.

The governor stand for economy. If he errs it will be on the economical side for he is a conservative of the strictest type. He is not making himself very popular with the old time machine man but he seems to be making good with others who are not of that order.

BAN Q BARTON

A FIFTY DOLLAR BILL.

The Find That Made Mark Twain a Mississippi River Pilot.

One day in the midwinter of 1856 or 1857—I think it was 1856—I was coming along the main street of Keokuk in the middle of the forenoon. It was bitter weather, so bitter that that street was deserted almost. A light dry snow was blowing here and there on the ground and on the pavement, swirling this way and that way and making all sorts of beautiful figures but very chilly to look at. The wind blew a piece of paper past me, and it lodged against a wall of a house. Something about the look of it attracted my attention and I gathered it in. It was a fifty dollar bill the only one I had ever seen and the largest assemblage of money I had ever encountered in one spot. I advertised it in the papers and suffered more than a thousand dollars worth of solicitude and fear and distress during the next few days lest the owner should see the advertisement and come and take my fortune away. As many as four days went by without an applicant. Then I could endure this kind of misery no longer. I felt sure that another four could not go by in this safe and secure way. I felt that I must take that money out of danger.

So I bought a ticket for Cincinnati and went to that city. I worked there several months in the printing office of Wrightson & Co. I had been reading Lieutenant Herndon's account of his explorations of the Amazon and had been mightily attracted by what he said of coca. I made up my mind that I would go to the headwaters of the Amazon and collect coca and trade in it and make a fortune. I left for New Orleans in the steamer Paul Jones with this great idea filling my mind. One of the pilots of that boat was Horace Bixby. Little by little I got acquainted with him and pretty soon I was doing a lot of steering for him in his daylight watches. When I got to New Orleans I inquired about ships leaving for Para and discovered that there weren't any and learned that there probably wouldn't be any during that century.

It had not occurred to me to inquire about these particulars before leaving Cincinnati, so there I was. I couldn't get to the Amazon. I had no friends in New Orleans and no money to speak of. I went to Horace Bixby and asked him to make a pilot out of me. He said he would do it for $100 cash in advance. So I steered for him up to St. Louis, borrowed the money from my brother in law and closed the bargain. I had acquired this brother in law several years before. This was William A Moffett, a merchant, a Virginian, a fine man in every way. He had married my sister Pamela. Within eighteen months I became a competent pilot and I served that office until the Mississippi river traffic was brought to a standstill by the breaking out of the civil war.—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good many loafers imagine they are philosophers.

You are very fond of your opinions. Let other men enjoy theirs.

Parents will say their children are bad, but won't stand it from others.

Enthusiasm is all right provided you don't meet a man who is full of it when you are busiest.

The average man has more respect for a thief than a deadbeat. And thieves are not held in high esteem.

THE SILVER BULLET.

One of the Tragic Incidents of the American Revolution.

One of the strangest incidents of the American Revolution is the story of the silver bullet.

The year was 1777. Burgoyne, pushing down from the north, was expecting to effect a junction with Sir Henry Clinton at Albany. The field of Saratoga was still before him.

Clinton was pressing up the Hudson valley from New York. After taking Fort Montgomery, in the Highlands, he continued north to Aesopus now Kingston which was captured and burned. But first he sent from Fort Montgomery a letter to Burgoyne.

As the message had to pass through the American lines, the letter was inclosed in a silver bullet coated with lead and the spy who carried it placed it in his pocket with a few real bullets.

In Dutchess county the spy was captured. There was no evidence against him. His captors seem to have been nearly convinced that he was telling a straightforward story when one of the men searching him happened on the bullets. The man noticed that one bullet was lighter than the others.

"Why," he exclaimed "this can never be a bullet, it's too light!"

At this moment the spy snatched the bullet and swallowed it. The incident was promptly reported to Governor George Clinton, commander of the Revolutionary force, and by his direction a surgeon recovered the bullet. In it was found Sir Henry Clinton's letter, which read as follows:

Fort Montgomery Oct 8 1777

Nous voici and nothing between us at Gates. I sincerely hope this little success of his may facilitate your operations. In answer to your letter of 28th September by C C I shall only say that I cannot presume to order or even advise for reasons obvious. I heartily wish you success. Faithfully yours

HENRY CLINTON

To General Burgoyne

The spy was hanged on a tree at Hurley, a few miles from Aesopus.—Scrap Book.

Tea Etiquette In China

The etiquette pertaining to tea drinking in China is curious. If a lady asks you to drink tea with her, and especially if the tea be sweetened, you can count yourself as well received and much liked. If she does not like you, the tea is bitter, and report say eth in cases of this sort drainings are often used. Of course it is needless to say that after one sip of such tea the unliked visitor makes a prompt exit. When paying a call, if the servant should bring in a cup of tea there is no necessity of taking any particular notice of it. Allow the servant to place it where he likes near you and continue your conversation as though nothing had happened. If your business is pleasant and agreeable to the mistress or the master of the house he or she will pass the beverage to you if not you are expected to leave it untouched, otherwise you are likely to have a quarrel on hand and a Chinese quarrel either with a man or woman is unpleasant.

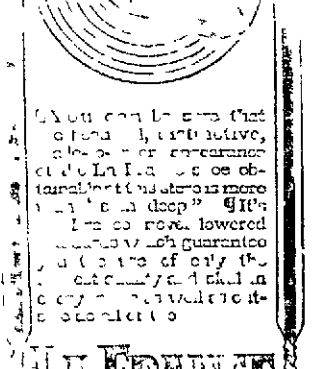
The Corkscrew Palm

What is known as the corkscrew palm is a familiar plant to West Indians. The palm resembles the bayonet variety but instead of the long sharp sabers springing from the center of the palm and reaching upward in the way they happen to come the corkscrew palm has its spikes joined together at the heart, and they form a winding row from the base to the top. It is said that these palm leaves invariably wind themselves like a corkscrew, from right to left, going up but occasionally freak plants have been noticed where the direction was reversed. This is however a very rare occurrence. The corkscrew palm is purely decorative. It grows to a height of from six to ten feet and reaches a diameter of four to six. It takes several years even in a tropical country, where all plant and animal life matures rapidly, for one of these curious palms to grow to full height.

Women Rule as Babies Do

The ordinary man would still much rather glorify women and set them on a mock throne whence he can depose them at will than have to acknowledge in them a real title to regard. It is difficult for a man to overcome his essential self importance. Most of us perhaps prefer to have inferiors round us—an abject trait of character but natural. And only very slowly have we men been getting to prefer our womankind as friends and equals rather than as queens and pets ruling us as a baby or a spoiled dog does.—London Saturday Review.

Resentment seems to have been given us by nature for defense and for defense only. It is the safeguard of justice and the security of innocence.—Adam Smith



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LETTERS of administration in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will present them without delay to

REV MICHAEL A BUNCE,
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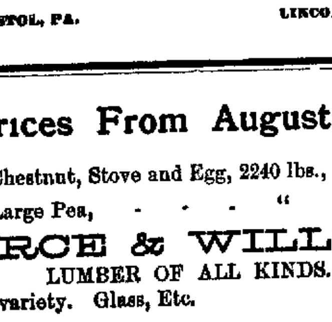

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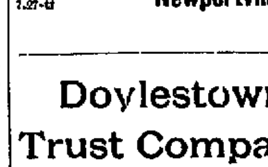

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